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1993 .....	Mike Morgan, St. Johns
1992 .....	Jim Beall, Snowflake
1991 .....	Tom Wheatley, Agua Fria
1990 .....	Jeff Scurran, Sabino
1989 .....	Gary Venturo, Corona del Sol
1988 .....	Jerry Loper, Westwood
1987 .....	Mike Clark, Dobson
1986 .....	Jim Rattay, Mesa
1985 .....	Jim Bevell, Chaparral
1984 .....	Pat Farrell, St. Mary's
1983 .....	Jesse Parker, Mesa Mountain View
1982 .....	Earl Putman, Moon Valley
1981 .....	Richard Gray, Horizon
1980 .....	Karl Kiefer, McClintock
1979 .....	Vern Friedli, Amphitheater
1978 .....	Dan Dunn, Gilbert
1977 .....	Jim Russum, Casa Grande
1976 .....	Ed Anderson, Coronado



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1975 .....	Jerry Loper, Amphitheater
1974 .....	Bill Epperson, Coconino
1973 .....	Van Howe, Palo Verde
1972 .....	Harvey Keeney, Miami
1971 .....	Ollie Mayfield, Tucson
1970 .....	Ed Hubbard, Pima
1969 .....	Ray Laing, Central
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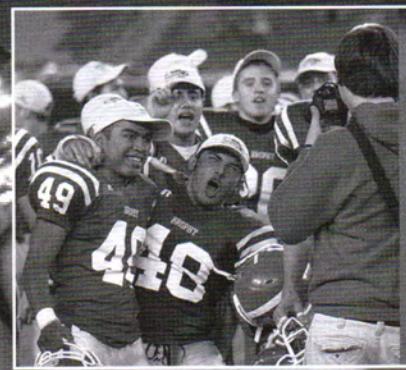
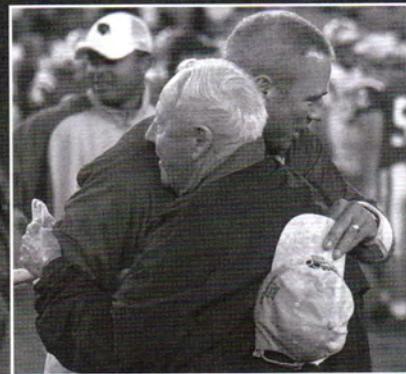
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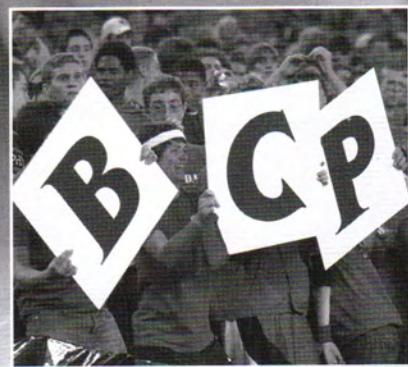
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2007 .. Tim Ruben, Saguaro, QB  
2006 .. Everson Griffen, Agua Fria, RB/DL  
2005 .. Kyle Williams, Chaparral, RB/KR  
2004 .. Matt Clapp, Paradise Valley, RB/LB  
2003 .. Zach Miller, Desert Vista, TE/LB  
2002 .. Marcus Thomas, Tolleson, RB  
2001 .. Mike Nixon, Sunnyslope, QB/DB/KR  
2000 .. Mike Bell, Tolleson, RB  
1999 .. Terrell Suggs, Hamilton, RB  
1998 .. Bobby Wade, Desert Vista, RB/DB  
1997 .. Todd Heap, Mountain View, TE/LB  
1996 .. Justin Traplin, Tempe, WR  
1995 .. Mike Brown, Saguaro, RB/DB  
1994 .. Tavon Cooper, Peoria, RB/KR  
1993 .. Paul Shields, Paradise Valley, RB/DB  
1992 .. Mike Mitchell, Brophy Prep, RB  
1991 .. Sam Salts, St. Mary's, WB/DB/KR

1990 .. Grady Benton, Mesa, QB  
1989 .. Brian Drew, McClintock, RB/RS  
1988 .. Mike Salmon, Greenway, WB/DB/KR  
1987 .. Kevin Galbreath, Maryvale, RB  
1986 .. Nathan LaDuke, Alhambra, QB/DB  
1985 .. Cleveland Colter, McClintock, RB/DB  
1984 .. Steve Belles, St. Mary's, QB  
1983 .. Anthony Parker, McClintock, RB/DB  
1982 .. Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria, RB  
1981 .. Frank Rudolph, Coronado, DE  
1980 .. Jimmy Williams, Tempe, LB  
1979 .. Todd Shell, Mountain View, LB  
1978 .. Rory Barnett, Trevor Browne, RB (jr)  
1977 .. Mike Pagel, Washington, QB  
1976 .. Greg Brady, Coronado, QB  
1975 .. Brian Felix, Phoenix Union, RB/DB  
1974 .. David Mitchell, St. Mary's (jr)

1973 .. Rob Wilson, Coronado, QB/DB  
1972 .. Keith Sobraski, Coronado, DT  
1971 .. Fred Mortensen, Tempe, QB  
1970 .. Bob Breunig, Alhambra, FB/LB  
1969 .. Danny White, Westwood, QB  
1968 .. Bill Mannion, St. Mary's, QB  
1967 .. Tim Smith, St. Mary's, FB  
1966 .. Bob Soza, Westwood, TB  
1965 .. Bill Dunning, Mesa, RB  
1964 .. Richard Griffin, Westwood, T  
1963 .. Earliest Nelson, South Mountain, RB  
1962 .. Everett "Moose" Rollins, Arcadia, RB  
1961 .. Andy Livingston, Mesa, RB  
1960 .. Ted Lawrence, South Mountain, G  
1959 .. Bob Olson, South Mountain, RB  
1958 .. Lewis Albright, Scottsdale, RB

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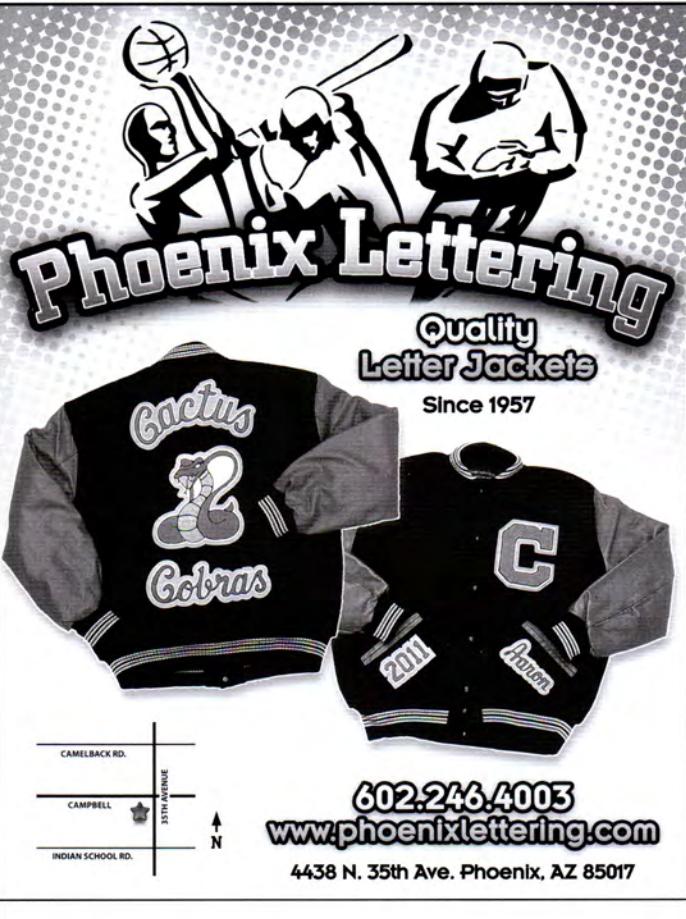
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# Kukulski Brothers Salutes the City Players of the Year for...

## CHANDLER

2007...Marc Anthony (DB), Chandler  
2006...Cameron Jordan (DL), Chandler

ATHLETES FROM BASHA, CHANDLER, HAMILTON,  
SETON CATHOLIC AND VALLEY CHRISTIAN  
HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.

## GLENDALE

2007...Brenin Brooks (LB), Greenway  
2006...Prince Amukamara (RB), Apollo

ATHLETES FROM APOLLO, CORTEZ, GLENDALE,  
GREENWAY, INDEPENDENCE, MOON VALLEY,  
SUNNYSLOPE, THUNDERBIRD AND WASHINGTON  
HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.

## TEMPE

2007...Harrison Evans (RB), Marcos de Niza  
2006...Harrison Evans (RB), Marcos de Niza

ATHLETES FROM CORONA DEL SOL, DESERT VISTA,  
MARCOS DE NIZA, MCCLINTOCK, MOUNTAIN POINTE AND  
TEMPE HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.

## GILBERT

2007...Josh Cain (QB), Desert Ridge  
2006...Kyle Newhall-Caballero (QB), Gilbert

ATHLETES FROM DESERT RIDGE, GILBERT, HIGHLAND  
AND MESQUITE HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE  
FOR THIS AWARD.

## PEORIA

2007...Kendrick McBride (DL), Centennial  
2006...Tom Ramsey (DL), Centennial

ATHLETES FROM CACTUS, CENTENNIAL, IRONWOOD,  
LIBERTY, PEORIA, RAYMOND KELLIS AND SUNRISE  
MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE  
FOR THIS AWARD.

## TOLLESON

2007...Reggie Nicholson (RB), Westview  
2006...Brian Conley (RB), Westview

ATHLETES FROM COPPER CANYON, LA JOYA,  
SIERRA LINDA, TOLLESON AND WESTVIEW HIGH  
SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD.

# Erickson Has Arizona State Playing Upper-Division Pac-10 Football

By David Kukulski

When Dennis Erickson took over as head coach of the Arizona State Sun Devils a year and a half ago, he faced a number of challenges.

ASU didn't have outstanding talent. The Devils were getting manhandled in the trenches, particularly on the defensive front. And their record under Dirk Koetter had been just a bit over .500 – 40-34 over six seasons.

He closed out the 2007 recruiting campaign with a solid effort. His first Sun Devil squad took advantage of a favorable schedule, winning their first eight contests. Late-season losses to Oregon and USC kept ASU out of a BCS game, but Erickson's crew still finished the regular season with a lofty 10-2 mark and tied Southern Cal for the conference title.

Unfortunately, Texas blasted them 52-34 in the Holiday Bowl, but, all in all, the vast majority of Sun Devil fans saw progress.

An even better recruiting haul, especially in the state of Arizona, kicked off the 2008 calendar year and now the Devils are ready to tackle a more challenging schedule that includes highly-regarded Georgia as a non-conference opponent.

Erickson has really gone to work on his defense. His line has much better size, skill and overall speed, although most of those players are still young and inexperienced. The up-and-coming linebackers are quick and can cover sideline-to-sideline. The secondary is gaining better depth and talent.

Holdovers Dexter Davis (6-2, 252) and David Smith (6-3, 288) should start at end and tackle, respectively. Both have played



**Senior safety Troy Nolan should be one of the defensive leaders this year. He tallied 64 tackles, seven deflections and six interceptions last fall (Paynter's Pics).**

extensively in their Sun Devil careers. Davis was excellent a year ago, registering 33 tackles, including 10.5 sacks.

Senior end Luis Vasquez (6-3, 260), a former JC transfer and one of Erickson's first recruits, should be much improved this fall. The other tackle position could be manned by sophomore Jonathan English (5-11, 304), sophomore Sala Falahola (6-2, 310) or senior Paul Unga (6-3, 262). Junior walk-on David Bertrand (6-1, 283) demonstrated in the spring that he could be a factor this season.

Redshirt freshmen James Brooks (6-4, 283) and Bo Moos (6-0, 285) may be ready to contribute in 2008. Sophomore Jamarr Robinson (6-2, 233) has moved into defensive end from his linebacker post and looks good. He had three sacks in the spring game.

Highly-regarded recruits like Spencer Gasu (6-2, 295), Lawrence Guy (6-5, 270) and Jamaar Jarrett (6-5, 250) could also compete for early playing time.

The linebacking corps returns nearly intact from a year ago; only Robert James has used up his eligibility and moved on. Of course, replacing James won't be easy. He was probably the biggest playmaker for the 2007 Sun Devil defense.

Juniors Travis Goethel (6-3, 233), Gerald Munns (6-4, 238), Mike Nixon (6-3, 227) and Ryan McFoy (6-2, 214) should garner most of the minutes, although youngsters like

Oliver Aaron (6-0, 200), Colin Parker (6-1, 220) and Derrall Anderson (6-1, 222) are not to be taken lightly.

Erickson has a good group of linebackers who should really distinguish themselves in the next year or two. How about the secondary?

Well, the Devils lost seniors Justin Tryon and Josh Barrett, so there's some rebuilding to do. Honors candidates Troy Nolan (6-2, 207, Sr.) and Omar Bolden (5-10, 194, So.) return to anchor this unit.

Joining Nolan at safety are Rodney Cox (6-1, 215, Sr.), Max Tabach (6-2, 205, So.) and Jarrell Holman (6-0, 203, Jr.).

Bolden's teammates at cornerback are JC transfer Terrell Carr (5-9, 180, Jr.), Travis Smith (5-11, 188, Jr.) and Grant Crunkleton (5-10, 187). Junior walk-on Pierre Singfield (5-11, 195) could play his way into a scholarship and a couple of incoming freshmen might see the playing field.

Offensively, the Sun Devils are blessed with ability and experience. If they can do better up front, ASU should consistently move the football.

It starts with senior Rudy Carpenter (6-2, 202). He's thrown for an incredible 7,998 yards and 65 touchdowns so far in his ASU career. He'd love to lead his team to new heights in 2008 – another high Pac-10 finish, maybe a BCS bowl and so on.

If Carpenter is injured, junior Danny

## 2008 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30.....	Northern Arizona
Sept. 6.....	Stanford
Sept. 13.....	UNLV
Sept. 20.....	Georgia
Oct. 4.....	at California
Oct. 11.....	at USC
Oct. 25.....	Oregon
Nov. 1.....	at Oregon State
Nov. 8.....	at Washington
Nov. 15.....	Washington State
Nov. 28.....	UCLA
Dec. 6 .....	at Arizona



**Chris McGaha blossomed in 2007, grabbing 61 passes for 830 yards. He's back for his junior campaign (Paynter's Pics).**

Sullivan (6-5, 238) should be an able replacement. He's definitely improved while serving as Carpenter's backup.

The running game features senior Keegan Herring (5-10, 195), as well as juniors Demitri Nance (5-10, 220), Jarrell Woods (5-10, 212) and Shaun DeWitty (6-2, 227).

Herring has sprinted for 2,234 yards and 17 scores in three years of part-time duty for the Devils. That career yardage total is good enough for tenth place on the all-time list at Arizona State. He could easily finish in the top five.

Nance is a proven commodity, scampering for 500 yards and seven six-pointers in 2007. Woods, a former JC performer, is really getting his first opportunity to shine, while DeWitty has good size and could help, particularly as a pass receiver and blocker. He redshirted last year.

One of the most celebrated recruits this year is Ryan Bass, a 5-10, 200-pounder from Corona, Calif. Provided he takes care of some academic issues this summer and qualifies for ASU admittance next month, Bass might get a good look early in the season.

ASU has an outstanding group of receivers – probably as good as at any time in recent memory. Returning regulars like senior Mike Jones (6-4, 203), junior Chris McGaha (6-1, 193) and junior Kyle Williams (5-10, 185) – who combined for 136 catches for 1,959 yards and 17 TDs last year – are being pushed for playing time by sophomore Kerry Taylor (6-0, 191), senior Nate Kimbrough (6-1, 208), junior Brandon Smith (6-2, 213) and redshirt freshman T.J. Simpson (6-0, 188).

And there's remarkable talent on the way, namely true freshmen like Gerell Robinson (6-4, 210), Kemonte Bateman (6-1, 178), Jarrell Barbour (6-3, 200), A.J. Pickens (5-10, 175) and Allante Battle (5-8, 175),

although it doesn't appear that Barbour will qualify.

The tight end position is a bit more challenging. Brent Miller, Tyrice Thompson and Brady Conrad graduated; Dane Guthrie had academic problems. Therefore, the trio of

senior Andrew Pettes (6-4, 259), junior Jovon Williams (6-4, 231) and redshirt frosh Dan Knapp (6-4, 250) must step up.

Junior college transfer Stanley Malamala, who didn't participate in spring drills, will need to learn quickly to provide additional support.

The offensive line took a lot of heat last year, since the Devils gave up a crippling 55 sacks in 2007. Several veterans, including center Mike Pollack (a second-round draft pick of the NFL Indianapolis Colts), have departed, so the O-Line is definitely the biggest questionmark for this year's team.

The starters figure to be (from left to right) Jon Hargis (6-4, 310, So.), Shawn Lauvao (6-3, 305, Jr.), Thomas Altieri (6-2, 300, Jr.), Paul Fanaika (6-6, 336, Sr.) and Richard Tuitu'u (6-4, 353, Jr.), with Tom Njunge (6-5, 280, Jr.) and Garth Gerhart (6-0, 305, Fr.) seriously pushing for first-team status.

Sophomore Thomas Weber (6-1, 205) is a tremendous placekicker (24-25 FG, 46-48 PAT), who might serve as the punter again (39.3 yard average).

As you can see, this team has many strengths, but some holes to fill.

The Devils might have to "win ugly" every once in a while – perhaps more than every once in a while.

But this '08 edition should win a lot and keep the positive momentum going.

Suddenly, it's a good time to be a Sun Devil fan!

## 2008 SUN DEVIL RECRUITS

QB .....	Jack Elway .....	6-3, 200, Fr.....	Denver, CO
RB .....	Ryan Bass .....	5-10, 200, Fr .....	Corona, CA
WR.....	Jarrell Barbour.....	6-3, 200, Fr.....	Peoria, AZ
WR.....	Kemonte Bateman.....	6-1, 178, Fr .....	Los Angeles, CA
WR.....	Allante Battle .....	5-8, 175, Fr .....	Phoenix, AZ
WR.....	A.J. Pickens .....	5-10, 175, Fr .....	Chino, CA
WR.....	Gerell Robinson .....	6-4, 210, Fr.....	Chandler, AZ
TE .....	Steven Figueroa .....	6-5, 225, Fr .....	Phoenix, AZ
TE .....	Stanley Malamala .....	6-4, 254, Jr.....	Lahaina, HI
TE .....	Toa Tuitea .....	6-4, 250, Fr .....	Westminster, CA
OL .....	Patrick Jamison .....	6-5, 290, Fr .....	Chandler, AZ
OL .....	Kyle Johnson .....	6-7, 287, Fr .....	Norco, CA
OL .....	Tom Njunge .....	6-5, 280, Jr.....	Pasadena, CA
OL .....	Andrew Sampson .....	6-4, 280, Fr .....	Aurora, CO
OL .....	Zach Schlink .....	6-4, 300, Fr .....	Peoria, AZ
DL.....	Spencer Gasu .....	6-2, 295, Jr .....	Tustin, CA
DL.....	Eugene Germany .....	6-4, 270, Jr .....	Pomona, CA
DL.....	Lawrence Guy .....	6-5, 270, Fr .....	Las Vegas, NV
DL.....	Jamaar Jarrett .....	6-5, 250, Fr .....	San Marcos, CA
DL.....	Otis Jones .....	6-2, 275, Fr .....	Lawndale, CA
DL.....	Zeb Toglai .....	6-3, 265, Fr .....	Phoenix, AZ
LB .....	Shelly Lyons .....	6-2, 225, Fr .....	Corona, CA
LB .....	Brandon Magee .....	6-0, 230, Fr .....	Corona, CA
DB.....	Deveron Carr .....	6-0, 185, Fr .....	Scottsdale, AZ
DB.....	Terrell Carr .....	5-9, 180, Jr .....	Tulsa, OK
DB.....	Clint Floyd .....	5-10, 180, Fr .....	Los Angeles, CA
DB.....	Keelan Johnson .....	6-0, 200, Fr .....	Mesa, AZ
DB.....	Josh Jordan .....	5-10, 170, Fr .....	Las Vegas, NV
DB.....	Max Tabach .....	6-2, 205, So .....	Scottsdale, AZ

# 2008 ASU Sun Devil Roster

**QUARTERBACKS (5):** Rudy Carpenter (Sr), Danny Sullivan (Jr), Samson Szakacsy (Fr), Chasen Stangel (Fr), Jack Elway (Fr)

**RUNNING BACKS (5):** Keegan Herring (Sr), Demitri Nance (Jr), Shaun DeWitty (Jr), Jarrell Woods (Jr), Ryan Bass (Fr)

**WIDE RECEIVERS (11):** Michael Jones (Sr), Chris McGaha (Jr), Kyle Williams (Jr), Kerry Taylor (So), Brandon Smith (Jr), Nate Kimbrough (Sr), T.J. Simpson (Fr), Gerell Robinson (Fr), Kemonte Bateman (Fr), A.J. Pickens (Fr), Allante Battle (Fr)

**TIGHT ENDS (7):** Andrew Pettes (Sr), Jovan Williams (Jr), Dan Knapp (Fr), Wes Evans (Sr), Stanley Malamala (Jr), Steven Figueroa (Fr), Toa Tiatui (Fr)

**OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (14):** Paul Fanaika (Sr), Shawn Lauvao (Jr), Richard Tuitu'u (Jr), Thomas Altieri (Jr), Jonathan Hargis (So), Garth Gerhart (Fr), Tom Njunge (Jr), Adam Tello (Fr), Matt Hustad (Fr), Michael Marcisz (Fr), Andrew Sampson (Fr), Pat Jamison (Fr), Zach Schlink (Fr), Kyle Johnson (Fr)

**DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (16):** Dexter Davis (Jr), David Smith (Sr), Luis Vasquez (Sr), Saia Falahola (So), Jonathan English (So), Paul Unga (Sr), Jamarr Robinson (So), James Brooks (Fr), Bo Moos (Fr), Alex Asi (Sr), Eric Tanner (Jr), Lawrence Guy (Fr), Spencer Gasu (Jr), Zeb Togiai (Fr), Otis Jones (Fr), Jamaar Jarrett (Fr)

**LINEBACKERS (12):** Travis Goethel (Jr), Gerald Munns (Jr), Mike Nixon (Jr), Ryan McFoy (Jr), Oliver Aaron (Fr), Colin Parker (Fr), Morris Wooten (Sr), Derrall Anderson (Fr), Chad Lindsey (Jr), Jeff Bereuter (So), Brandon Magee (Fr), Shelly Lyons (Fr)

**CORNERBACKS (7):** Omar Bolden (So), Terell Carr (Jr), Travis Smith (Jr), Grant Crunkleton (Jr), Deveron Carr (Fr), Josh Jordan (Fr), Clint Floyd (Fr)

**SAFETIES (7):** Troy Nolan (Sr), Rodney Cox (Sr), Jarrell Holman (Jr), Max Tabach (So), Angelo Fobbs-Valentino (Sr), Jonathan Clark (Fr), Keelan Johnson (Fr)

**KICKERS (1):** Thomas Weber (So)

*Michael Jones recently signed a professional baseball contract. He's eligible to finish his football career at ASU this fall, but he's no longer on scholarship, as per NCAA rules. Allante Battle is on a track & field scholarship. He may also participate in football, but not as a true freshman. No other "walk-ons" are listed. Incoming recruits Jarrell Barbour and Eugene Germany did not meet admission standards and are not included on this roster. Several players may switch positions when the Sun Devils begin practice next month.*

# ARIZONA'S High School **QUARTERBACK** *of the Year*

2007 ..... Sean Renfree, Notre Dame Prep  
2006 ..... Phillip Aholt, Cactus Shadows  
2005 ..... Jon Tobin, Cactus  
2004 ..... Travis Dixon, Hamilton  
2003 ..... Darren Mougey, Chaparral  
TIE..... Max Hall, Mesa Mountain View  
2002 ..... Jason Murietta, Ironwood  
2001 ..... Mike Nixon, Sunnyslope  
TIE..... Kellen Bradley, Scottsdale Saguaro  
2000 ..... Mike Nixon, Sunnyslope [jr]  
1999 ..... John Beck, Mesa Mountain View  
1998 ..... John Rattay, Desert Vista [jr]  
1997 ..... Richard Lucero, South Mountain  
1996 ..... Todd Mortenson, Tempe  
1995 ..... Ryan Kealy, St. Mary's  
1994 ..... Chris Snyder, Sunnyslope  
1993 ..... Jason Maas, Yuma  
1992 ..... Jason Verdugo, Canyon del Oro  
1991 ..... Anthony Sanders, Santa Rita  
1990 ..... Grady Benton, Mesa  
1989 ..... Aaron Santini, Santa Rita  
1988 ..... Bret Powers, Cactus  
1987 ..... John Bonds, St. Mary's  
1986 ..... Bobby Valdez, Sunnyside  
1985 ..... Kent Kiefer, McClintock  
1984 ..... Steve Belles, St. Mary's  
1983 ..... John Walker, Marcos de Niza  
1982 ..... Rodney Peete, Tucson Sahuarro [jr]  
1981 ..... Steve Stallworth, Yuma  
1980 ..... Trent Hutchinson, South Mountain  
1979 ..... Lloyd Coker, Central  
1978 ..... Kevin Smith, Scottsdale Saguaro [jr]  
1977 ..... Mike Pagel, Washington  
1976 ..... Greg Brady, Coronado  
1975 ..... Jim Krohn, Amphitheater  
1974 ..... Cary Palmer, Mesa  
1973 ..... Rob Wilson, Coronado  
1972 ..... Greg Hubbell, Central  
1971 ..... Fred Mortensen, Tempe  
1970 ..... Fred Mortensen, Tempe [jr]  
1969 ..... Danny White, Westwood



**Sean Renfree of Notre Dame Prep**  
2007 Quarterback of the Year

1968 ..... Bill Mannion, St. Mary's  
1967 ..... Ken Johnson, Arcadia [jr]  
1966 ..... John Svob, Catalina  
1965 ..... George Mattingly, Arcadia  
1964 ..... Dave Grangaard, Camelback  
1963 ..... Rusty Tillman, Agua Fria  
1962 ..... Tim Flood, Brophy Prep  
1961 ..... Elby Bushong, Washington  
1960 ..... Gary Deak, Arcadia  
1959 ..... Eddie Bricker, Miami  
1958 ..... John Power, Camelback

Sean Renfree, the Arizona High School Quarterback of the Year, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine. Renfree guided the Saints to the 4A-2 state championship (Paynter's Pics).

# Friday Night Heroes

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QB .....	Taylor Davis, Boulder Creek, 6-4, 200, Sr.
QB .....	Spencer Stone, Chaparral, 6-0, 185, Sr.
QB .....	Kevin Yost, Mountain Ridge, 6-2, 205, Sr.
RB .....	Mike Brown, Cactus, 5-11, 193, Sr.
RB .....	Jeremiah Cornist, La Joya, 5-9, 160, Sr.
RB .....	Patrick Foley, Notre Dame Prep, 6-0, 180, Sr.
RB .....	John Hughes, Centennial, 5-8, 178, Sr.
RB .....	Shane McCullen, Apache Junction, 6-2, 194, Sr.
RB .....	Jamal Miles, Peoria, 5-10, 175, Sr.
RB .....	Tyree Parker, Paradise Valley, 5-11, 200, Jr.
RB .....	Marcus Washington, Desert Vista, 6-1, 200, Sr.
WR .....	Jeremy Dang, Peoria, 6-3, 217, Sr.
WR .....	Caleve Deboskie, Chandler, 6-0, 170, Sr.
WR .....	Drew Terrell, Hamilton, 5-11, 182, Sr.
WR .....	Markus Wheaton, Chandler, 6-0, 166, Sr.
TE .....	Max Smith, Saguaro, 6-4, 255, Sr.
TE .....	Tyler Williams, Chaparral, 6-3, 220, Sr.
L .....	Corey Adams, Saguaro, 6-4, 280, Sr.
L .....	Brian Burke, Payson, 6-5, 219, Sr.
L .....	Apollo Ford, Cactus, 6-2, 238, Sr.
L .....	Taylor Lewan, Chaparral, 6-6, 270, Sr.
L .....	Fred Herdman, Pinnacle, 6-3, 250, Sr.
L .....	Justin Jungblut, Saguaro, 6-6, 260, Sr.
L .....	Devon Kennard, Desert Vista, 6-4, 240, Sr.
L .....	Kody Koebensky, Saguaro, 6-4, 295, Sr.
L .....	Kharyee Marshall, Washington, 6-2, 215, Sr.
L .....	Trenton Murphy, Brophy Prep, 6-5, 235, Sr.
L .....	Chris Putton, Cactus, 6-5, 281, Sr.
L .....	Craig Roh, Chaparral, 6-4, 240, Sr.
L .....	Mike Tree, Brophy Prep, 6-2, 240, Sr.
L .....	Doug Zismann, Shadow Mountain, 6-3, 270, Sr.
LB .....	Anthony Jones, Hamilton, 6-2, 195, Sr.
LB .....	Rueben Robinson, Hamilton, 6-3, 210, Sr.



Watch for scatback Jamal Miles to lead the Peoria Panthers into title contention this fall (Paynter's Pics).

LB .....	Anthony Rose, Marcos de Niza, 6-2, 210, Sr.
LB .....	J.D. Souder, Horizon, 6-0, 210, Sr.
LB .....	Reggie Umuolo, Centennial, 5-11, 200, Sr.
DB .....	Will Claye, Mountain Pointe, 5-11, 150, Sr.
DB .....	Bryce Lamb, Chandler, 6-1, 190, Sr.
DB .....	Ryan Milus, Hamilton, 5-10, 160, Sr.
KR .....	Ebo Makinde, Paradise Valley, 6-0, 170, Sr.

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# 2008 Checklist of Players

## QUARTERBACKS

DJ Adrian, Apollo, 5-11, 190, Sr.  
 Marshall Bailey, Bradshaw Mt., 6-4, 205, Sr.  
 Chase Cartwright, Corona del Sol, 6-2, 200, Jr.  
 Daniel Casillas, Santa Cruz, 5-9, 170, Sr.  
 Trey Clarida, Willow Canyon, 6-1, 190, Sr.  
 Taylor Davis, Boulder Creek, 6-4, 200, Sr.  
 Richie Edwards, Queen Creek, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 Charlie Garrett, Coolidge, 5-8, 160, Sr.  
 Jourdon Grandon, Westview, 5-11, 175, Jr.  
 Ridge Halenar, Payson, 5-10, 190, Sr.  
 Colby Kirkegaard, Arcadia, 6-3, 180, Jr.  
 Ryan Knight, Central, 5-9, 160, Sr.  
 Michael Malko, Estrella Foothills, 5-9, 170, Jr.  
 Derek Mendoza, Red Mountain, 6-2, 195, Sr.  
 Jordan Morgan, Valley Christian, 6-0, 190, So.  
 Tony Ochoa, Coronado, 6-2, 178, Sr.  
 Tim Parker, Ironwood, 5-10, 180, Sr.  
 Paul Patterson, Agua Fria, 6-1, 185, Jr.  
 James Pazos, Highland, 6-3, 215, Sr.  
 Tyler Peoples, Independence, 6-2, 155, Jr.  
 Cole Pembroke, Desert Vista, 6-0, 190, Sr.  
 Randy Queen, Mohave, 6-1, 175, Sr.  
 Justin Seiczkowski, Seton, 6-2, 175, Jr.  
 Vinnie Spano, Peoria, 6-1, 205, Sr.  
 Spencer Stone, Chaparral, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
 Jake Storrer, Scottsdale Christian, 5-10, 180, Sr.  
 Pearce Swerdfeger, Deer Valley, 6-1, 175, Sr.  
 Sydney Swinton, Florence, 5-11, 190, Sr.  
 Eric Urry, McClintock, 6-1, 175, Sr.  
 Tony Vocca, Mingus, 5-10, 170, Sr.  
 Brady Wager, Globe, 6-1, 195, Sr.  
 Greg Walton, Greenway, 5-11, 170, Sr.  
 Matt Westergard, Mesquite, 5-8, 180, Sr.  
 Darnell Woods, Tolleson, 6-3, 175, Sr.  
 Kevin Yost, Mountain Ridge, 6-2, 205, Sr.

## RUNNING BACKS

Roman Abreu, Marcos de Niza, 5-9, 180, Jr.  
 Joe Alcocer, Bourgade, 6-3, 210, Sr.  
 David Alfaro, Coronado, 5-10, 188, Sr.  
 David Bery, Desert Edge, 5-8, 185, Sr.  
 Mike Brown, Cactus, 5-11, 193, Sr.  
 Tommy Brown, Skyline, 6-1, 195, Sr.  
 Beau Burton, Saguaro, 5-10, 190, Sr.  
 Chris Campbell, Higley, 5-11, 180, Sr.  
 Brett Cerqua, Red Mountain, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
 Austin Cook, Valley Lutheran, 6-0, 200, Jr.  
 Jeremiah Cornist, La Joya, 5-9, 160, Sr.  
 Craig Cox, Mohave, 5-9, 180, Jr.  
 Giancarlo Dale, Shadow Mt., 5-9, 180, Sr.  
 Dre Dinkes, Raymond Kellis, 6-1, 200, Sr.  
 Justin Dodt, Mountain Pointe, 5-8, 180, Sr.  
 Paul Dodson, North Canyon, 6-1, 190, Sr.  
 Patrick Foley, Notre Dame, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 Jake Goddard, Queen Creek, 5-11, 190, Sr.  
 Dwayne Garrett, Chaparral, 6-0, 190, Jr.  
 Brett Hager, Mountain Ridge, 5-10, 200, Sr.  
 Aaron Hardwick, South Mt., 5-11, 185, Sr.  
 Donovan Henley, Marcos de Niza, 5-9, 180, Sr.  
 Mitch Hershkowitz, Seton, 5-11, 220, Sr.  
 Brett Hickman, Estrella Foothills, 5-8, 155, Sr.  
 Jamil Hines, Chandler, 5-8, 208, Sr.  
 Bobby Hodge, Ironwood, 5-10, 175, Jr.  
 Anthony Hughes, Centennial, 5-9, 200, Jr.  
 John Hughes, Centennial, 5-8, 178, Sr.  
 Vann Hunt, Apollo, 5-10, 164, Sr.  
 Charles James, Valley Vista, 5-4, 150, Jr.  
 Chris Jamison, Desert Ridge, 5-8, 167, Sr.



**Running Back Mike Brown of Cactus High School (Paynter's Pics)**

Jake Jarvis, Prescott, 6-1, 205, Sr.  
 Isaiah Kee, Trevor Browne, 5-8, 170, Sr.  
 Damari Lewis, Skyline, 5-11, 180, Sr.  
 Brock Longanecker, Valley Chr., 5-10, 160, Sr.  
 Chris Marin, Miami, 5-9, 170, Sr.  
 Dan Martin, Barry Goldwater, 5-8, 155, Sr.  
 Jeff Matney, Scottsdale Christian, 5-10, 190, Sr.  
 Brandon Matthews, Mt. View, 5-11, 190, Sr.  
 Aaron May, Central, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
 Shane McCullen, Apache Junction, 6-2, 194, Sr.  
 Jesse McGrath, Sunnyslope, 5-11, 210, Jr.  
 Maurice McInnis, Desert Edge, 5-10, 190, Sr.  
 Jamal Miles, Peoria, 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 Seth Mosley, Camp Verde, 6-4, 200, Sr.  
 Anthony Moya, Moon Valley, 5-10, 191, Sr.  
 Darron Murphy, Trevor Browne, 5-10, 180, Jr.  
 Sheldon Murphy, Wickenburg, 5-8, 160, Sr.  
 T.J. Nunez, Mesa, 5-10, 176, Sr.  
 Tyree Parker, Paradise Valley, 5-11, 200, Jr.  
 Vincent Payan, Copper Canyon, 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 Rob Rossfeld, Fountain Hills, 6-1, 210, Sr.  
 Chris Rutledge, Casa Grande, 5-11, 165, Sr.  
 Eric Saenz, Tolleson, 5-9, 170, Sr.  
 Alex Salas, Mountain View, 5-8, 170, Sr.  
 Stephen Sasso, Valley Christian, 6-2, 185, Sr.  
 B.J. Scott, Willow Canyon, 5-10, 185, Sr.  
 Naje Singleton, Phx Christian, 6-0, 190, Sr.  
 Nathaniel Smith, Globe, 5-10, 190, Sr.  
 Terry Smith, Cesar Chavez, 5-11, 195, Sr.  
 Anthony Stephens, C. Shadows, 6-2, 190, So.  
 Taylor Stib, Pinnacle, 6-0, 200, Sr.  
 Ross Stanley, NW Christian, 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 Aaron Sullivan, Mayer, 5-9, 160, Sr.  
 Ryan Taborn, Buckeye, 6-0, 185, Sr.  
 Clay Thoreson, Thunderbird, 5-9, 195, Sr.  
 Garrett Turner, Alhambra, 6-0, 235, Sr.  
 Tanner Walz, Mingus, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 Marcus Washington, Desert Vista, 6-1, 200, Sr.  
 Jeremy White, Coolidge, 5-7, 160, Sr.

Jordan Wilson, Tempe, 5-10, 195, Sr.

Andrew Winterstein, AZ Lutheran, 5-7, 150, Sr.

## WIDE RECEIVERS

Demetrius Baugh, Trevor Browne, 6-3, 170, Sr.  
 Casey Bolina, Desert Vista, 6-2, 185, Sr.  
 Dashawn Briggs, Boulder Creek, 6-3, 185, Sr.  
 Justin Callahan, Centennial, 5-10, 170, Sr.  
 David Carroll, Arcadia, 6-2, 185, Sr.  
 Cru Casey, Horizon, 5-9, 160, Sr.  
 Anthony Celaya, Dobson, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 Chris Cetta, Florence, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 Tyler Comella, Bourgade, 5-10, 170, Sr.  
 Damian Crawford, Mesquite, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 Jeremy Dang, Peoria, 6-3, 217, Sr.  
 Caleve Deboskie, Chandler, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 Kenny Dorrell, Independence, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 Matt Farney, Shadow Mt., 5-11, 160, Sr.  
 Ben Fontes, Valley Lutheran, 6-3, 185, Sr.  
 Treveon Freeman, Raymond Kellis, 5-9, 175, Jr.  
 Stefan Fulse, Basha, 5-10, 160, Sr.  
 Harold Gossett, Cesar Chavez, 6-3, 185, Sr.  
 Ryan Harper, Greenway, 6-2, 175, Jr.  
 Chris Heldore, Desert Ridge, 5-10, 181, Sr.  
 Auston Johnson, McClintock, 6-1, 175, Sr.  
 Andrew Leger, Fountain Hills, 6-4, 195, Sr.  
 Reshawn Lewis, Central, 6-1, 180, Sr.  
 Ebo Makinde, Paradise Valley, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 L.A. Massenburg, La Joya, 5-10, 170, Sr.  
 Justin McElroy, SD O'Connor, 6-1, 185, Sr.  
 Devin McKendrick, North Canyon, 6-2, 185, Sr.  
 Nate McOwen, Westview, 5-9, 165, Jr.  
 Jacob Miranda, Tempe, 5-9, 155, Sr.  
 Kevin Mitchell, Coolidge, 5-8, 155, Sr.  
 Logan Moore, Thunderbird, 5-9, 175, Sr.  
 Adam Mosbrucker, NW Christian, 6-1, 185, Sr.  
 Robert Ortiz, Mingus, 5-10, 170, Sr.  
 Kirby Pellatt, Corona del Sol, 5-8, 165, Sr.  
 Paul Porras, Saguaro, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 Richard Salas, North, 5-8, 140, Sr.  
 Will Shaw, Highland, 6-0, 205, Sr.  
 Jacob Santa Cruz, St. Mary's, 5-8, 155, Jr.  
 Jacob Sarrato, Alhambra, 5-11, 175, Sr.  
 Drew Terrell, Hamilton, 5-11, 182, Sr.  
 Danny Trittler, Cactus Shadows, 5-11, 175, So.  
 Ritchie Watson, Camp Verde, 5-8, 155, Sr.  
 CJ Westbrooks, Moon Valley, 6-3, 178, Sr.  
 Markus Wheaton, Chandler, 6-0, 166, Sr.  
 Andy Wilder, Notre Dame, 6-3, 195, Sr.  
 Arvin Williams, Basha, 5-11, 185, Sr.  
 Cody Wollschlager, Mt. Ridge, 6-0, 170, Sr.  
 Allante Wright, Hamilton, 6-2, 187, Sr.

## TIGHT ENDS

Andrew Augsberger, Moon Valley, 6-5, 201, Sr.  
 Sergio Arocha, Coronado, 6-1, 219, Jr.  
 R.J. Arriga, Higley, 6-3, 200, Sr.  
 Nate Birtcher, Mountain View, 5-11, 205, Sr.  
 Kevin Cosgrove, Arcadia, 6-3, 220, Sr.  
 Jordan Fador, Mayer, 6-4, 200, Sr.  
 Tyler French, Dobson, 6-3, 230, Sr.  
 Ethan Hageness, Phx Christian, 6-2, 195, Sr.  
 Fletcher Hunt, Ironwood, 6-4, 250, Sr.  
 Robert Kane, McClintock, 6-2, 195, Sr.  
 Vincent Keener, Westview, 6-5, 230, Sr.  
 Billy Kidd, Globe, 6-3, 190, Jr.  
 Josh Lunsford, Red Mountain, 6-3, 215, Sr.  
 Dallas Mills, Wickenburg, 6-3, 190, So.  
 Danny Mul, Desert Vista, 6-3, 230, Sr.

C.J. Randle, Mesquite, 6-4, 215, Jr.  
 Zach Rollings, Fountain Hills, 6-2, 240, Sr.  
 Max Smith, Saguaro, 6-4, 255, Sr.  
 Brett Thompson, Marcos de Niza, 6-3, 210, Sr.  
 Tyler Williams, Chaparral, 6-3, 220, Sr.

#### LINEMEN

Cesar Acosta, McClintock, 6-2, 282, Sr.  
 Corey Adams, Saguaro, 6-4, 280, Sr.  
 Quinton Andrews, Basha, 6-0, 205, Sr.  
 Nate Adams, Highland, 6-3, 200, Sr.  
 Donaven Anderson, Horizon, 6-3, 195, Sr.  
 Kevin Ashak, Desert Ridge, 6-2, 265, Sr.  
 Dillon Baker, SD O'Connor, 6-4, 260, Sr.  
 Matt Baxter, Desert Edge, 6-4, 240, Sr.  
 Beto Bejarano, Buckeye, 6-2, 285, Sr.  
 Josh Bell, Centennial, 6-0, 225, Sr.  
 Roman Beltran, St. Mary's, 6-0, 260, Sr.  
 Richard Breese, Coronado, 5-10, 201, Sr.  
 Zach Bruballer, Orme, 6-3, 210, Jr.  
 Brian Burke, Payson, 6-5, 219, Sr.  
 Spencer Campbell, Prescott, 5-11, 260, Sr.  
 John Capriotti, Sunnyslope, 6-1, 225, Sr.  
 Dan Casey, Bourgade, 6-0, 215, Sr.  
 John Cave, Casa Grande, 6-2, 255, Sr.  
 Colter Conway, Higley, 6-0, 200, Sr.  
 Alex Cosenza, Hamilton, 6-3, 265, Sr.  
 Blake Crissman, Wickenburg, 6-3, 255, Sr.  
 Devin Dashnaw, Willow Canyon, 6-7, 300, Jr.  
 Travis Douglas, Santa Cruz, 6-1, 275, Sr.  
 Travis Easley, Tolleson, 6-1, 265, Sr.  
 Mark Escobedo, La Joya, 5-10, 220, Sr.  
 Pasiaka Fahina, Mesa, 6-0, 271, Sr.  
 Rusty Fernando, Apache Junction, 6-2, 195, Sr.  
 Andrew Fernley, Gilbert, 6-3, 250, Sr.  
 Apollo Ford, Cactus, 6-2, 238, Sr.  
 Sloan Fazarri, Boulder Creek, 6-5, 225, Sr.  
 Bryan Gabbard, Centennial, 6-3, 220, Sr.  
 Clay Gillespie, Coolidge, 6-2, 230, Sr.  
 Chris Halversen, Red Mountain, 6-4, 260, Sr.  
 Fred Herdman, Pinnacle, 6-3, 250, Sr.  
 John Higle, Westview, 6-2, 250, Sr.  
 Jordan Hines, NW Christian, 6-3, 270, Jr.  
 Donald Horvath, Tempe, 6-0, 290, Sr.  
 Josue Howerton, Willow Canyon, 6-4, 255, Sr.  
 Chase Immel, Orme, 6-3, 260, Jr.  
 Willie Jackson, Copper Canyon, 6-1, 235, Sr.  
 Justin Jungblut, Saguaro, 6-6, 260, Sr.  
 Devon Kennard, Desert Vista, 6-4, 240, Sr.  
 Scott Kikes, Sunrise Mountain, 6-0, 250, Sr.  
 Garrett Kitchens, Valley Chr., 6-3, 170, Sr.  
 Taylor Kleinman, Mountain View, 6-2, 250, Sr.  
 Kody Koebensky, Saguaro, 6-4, 295, Sr.  
 David Kraus, Desert Vista, 6-3, 300, Sr.  
 Kyle Kward, Sunrise Mountain, 6-0, 250, Sr.  
 Joey Lancaster, Red Mountain, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 Miguel Largo, Camelback, 6-2, 270, Sr.  
 Dan Lasey, Phx Christian, 6-0, 215, Sr.  
 Pete Lavender, Raymond Kellis, 6-4, 255, Sr.  
 Joey Leal, Mountain Pointe, 6-1, 210, Jr.  
 Tony Lee, Cesar Chavez, 6-2, 210, Sr.  
 Jeremy Leon, AZ Lutheran, 5-11, 205, Jr.  
 Taylor Lewan, Chaparral, 6-6, 270, Sr.  
 Alex Lewis, Mountain Pointe, 6-5, 220, Jr.  
 Ethan Lewis, Chaparral, 6-3, 245, Sr.  
 Jimmie Lewis, Centennial, 6-0, 205, Sr.  
 Justin Lewis, Agua Fria, 6-2, 190, Sr.  
 Kyle Lillie, Valley Vista, 6-2, 265, Jr.  
 Daniel Limon, Tolleson, 6-4, 280, Jr.  
 John Luchsinger, Mesa, 6-3, 252, Sr.  
 Rosendo Lugo, Mesa, 6-2, 219, Sr.  
 Vincent Manus, Mohave, 6-3, 260, Sr.  
 Greg Marin, Miami, 5-10, 205, Sr.  
 Anthony Marks, La Joya, 6-1, 225, Sr.  
 Kharyee Marshall, Washington, 6-2, 215, Sr.  
 Roger Martinez, Dobson, 6-2, 235, Sr.  
 Tyler Martinez, Orme, 5-10, 230, Sr.  
 Del McArdle, Sunnyslope, 6-0, 240, Sr.  
 Tyler McArthur, Buckeye, 6-3, 255, Sr.  
 Jeb Melcher, Miami, 6-0, 220, Sr.  
 Zack Minter, Cactus, 6-2, 239, Sr.



**Lineman Chris Mundstock of Arizona  
 Lutherans (Paynter's Pics)**

Chris Mundstock, AZ Lutheran, 6-4, 250, Jr.  
 Jose Munoz, Thunderbird, 5-10, 215, Sr.  
 Mike Munsil, Scottsdale Christian, 6-1, 250, Sr.  
 Trent Murphy, Brophy, 6-5, 235, Sr.  
 Alex Napoles, Wickenburg, 6-8, 310, Sr.  
 Derek Nsubuga, Chaparral, 6-0, 270, Sr.  
 Shawn Oothoudt, Camp Verde, 5-11, 225, Sr.  
 Chris Osborn, Valley Lutheran, 6-2, 275, Sr.  
 Jacob Padilla, Independence, 6-0, 210, Jr.  
 Joe Peralta, Desert Ridge, 6-4, 285, Sr.  
 Jordan Pruziva, Prescott, 6-3, 220, Sr.  
 Kakalea Pule, Marcos de Niza, 5-10, 235, Sr.  
 Chris Putton, Cactus, 6-5, 281, Sr.  
 Luke Puzak, Highland, 6-1, 195, Sr.  
 Ryan Redger, Seton, 6-1, 220, Sr.  
 Garret Riggio, Notre Dame, 6-4, 235, Sr.  
 Craig Roh, Chaparral, 6-4, 240, Sr.  
 Dallas Sandberg, Bradshaw Mt., 6-4, 280, Jr.  
 Matt Scovler, Phx Christian, 6-0, 245, Sr.  
 Vincent Shatwell, Westview, 6-2, 250, Sr.  
 Ryan Shaw, Shadow Mountain, 6-3, 310, Sr.  
 Sebastian Sica, Saguaro, 6-0, 265, Sr.  
 Sam Sinclair, St. Mary's, 6-8, 310, Sr.  
 Jay Smith, Basha, 6-5, 225, Sr.  
 Jake Solomon, Mesquite, 6-3, 260, Sr.  
 Jarred Solomon, Mesquite, 6-4, 275, Sr.  
 Mike Sylvestre, Hamilton, 6-3, 265, Sr.  
 Drew Swartz, Gilbert, 6-4, 260, Sr.  
 CJ Taylor, Mingus, 6-2, 240, Sr.  
 Roy Taylor, Casa Grande, 6-0, 225, Sr.  
 Fred Thornton, South Mountain, 6-4, 310, Sr.  
 Mike Tree, Brophy, 6-2, 240, Sr.  
 Ryan Turner, Queen Creek, 6-2, 230, Sr.  
 Josh Villa, St. Mary's, 6-2, 270, Sr.  
 Trevor Willis, Boulder Creek, 6-2, 255, Sr.  
 Conner Wilson, Desert Vista, 6-0, 260, Sr.  
 Matt Wilson, Payson, 6-6, 250, Sr.  
 Matt Yourpicio, Casa Grande, 6-2, 245, Sr.  
 Doug Zismann, Shadow Mt., 6-3, 270, Sr.

#### LINEBACKERS

Jeremy Almer, Mayer, 5-10, 180, Sr.  
 Brandon Bayardi, Brophy, 6-2, 215, Sr.  
 Jared Beebe, Deer Valley, 6-2, 220, Sr.  
 Kyle Benson, Corona del Sol, 6-2, 200, Jr.  
 Jake Brown, Paradise Valley, 6-0, 200, Jr.  
 Demitrius Burnett, Cesar Chavez, 6-2, 190, Sr.  
 Jason Burnett, Apollo, 6-1, 180, Sr.  
 David Carlen, Payson, 6-0, 205, Sr.

Anthony Cervantes, Santa Cruz, 5-8, 165, Sr.  
 Michael Chocholousek, Mt. Ridge, 5-10, 200, Sr.  
 Daniel Clemons, Mountain View, 5-9, 175, Sr.  
 Chris Cordero, Bradshaw Mt., 5-8, 182, Sr.  
 Tyler Ermisch, SD O'Connor, 6-2, 210, Sr.  
 Chris Farley, Camelback, 5-10, 185, Jr.  
 Justin Ferman, Apache Junction, 6-2, 225, Sr.  
 Dylan Flannery, Basha, 6-2, 205, Sr.  
 Travis Fleming, Pinnacle, 5-9, 200, Sr.  
 Danny Flores, Apache Junction, 5-10, 205, Sr.  
 Paul Garcia, Glendale, 5-11, 195, Sr.  
 Andy Greco, Notre Dame, 6-2, 215, Sr.  
 Greg Gurrola, Camelback, 6-1, 210, Sr.  
 Anthony Harrington, Peoria, 6-1, 212, Sr.  
 Fred Harvey, Barry Goldwater, 5-8, 160, Jr.  
 Daniel Hawkins, Peoria, 5-11, 222, Sr.  
 Adam Holzmeister, Brophy, 5-10, 195, Sr.  
 Derrick Hunt, Bradshaw Mt., 5-10, 185, Sr.  
 Adam Joffe, Arcadia, 6-2, 220, Sr.  
 Anthony Jones, Hamilton, 6-2, 195, Sr.  
 Demetri Katsoufis, North Canyon, 6-1, 205, Sr.  
 Cody Lambson, Barry Goldwater, 5-9, 160, Jr.  
 Brian Lawrence, Agua Fria, 5-11, 180, Sr.  
 Eric Liles, Coolidge, 5-11, 200, Sr.  
 Eric Longman, Pinnacle, 5-11, 180, Sr.  
 Sean Miller, Gilbert, 5-11, 185, Sr.  
 Johnny Morrison, Deer Valley, 5-11, 200, Sr.  
 Matt Padilla, Brophy, 5-9, 200, Sr.  
 Eric Ramsey, Westview, 5-11, 200, Jr.  
 Ryan Reardon, Notre Dame, 6-1, 220, Sr.  
 Rueben Robinson, Hamilton, 6-3, 210, Sr.  
 Anthony Rose, Marcos de Niza, 6-2, 210, Sr.  
 Nick Scarfo, SD O'Connor, 5-11, 205, Sr.  
 Chase Simon, Florence, 5-10, 200, Sr.  
 Brighton Solomon, Queen Creek, 5-11, 180, Sr.  
 J.D. Souder, Horizon, 6-0, 210, Sr.  
 Collin Stoffel, Willow Canyon, 6-0, 220, Sr.  
 Zack Stradling, Mesa, 5-10, 217, Sr.  
 Reggie Umuolo, Centennial, 5-11, 200, Sr.  
 Bo Wheeler, Copper Canyon, 6-0, 220, Sr.  
 Jack Zellner, Mingus, 5-10, 190, Sr.

#### DEFENSIVE BACKS

David Banks, Buckeye, 5-11, 170, Jr.  
 Dylan Barys, Paradise Valley, 6-2, 190, Sr.  
 J.P. Beall, Higley, 6-2, 175, Sr.  
 Wes Budge, Estrella Foothills, 5-11, 170, Jr.  
 Neil Buser, Thunderbird, 5-9, 175, Sr.  
 Will Claye, Mountain Pointe, 5-11, 150, Sr.  
 Brett Crowe, Gilbert, 5-9, 165, Sr.  
 Alfie Gonzales, Sunnyslope, 5-8, 155, Sr.  
 Dustin Greenwood, Agua Fria, 6-1, 155, Sr.  
 Emilio Gutierrez, Dobson, 6-2, 160, Sr.  
 Randy Hale, Buckeye, 5-10, 165, Jr.  
 Chase Harpole, Greenway, 5-11, 165, Jr.  
 Jimmy Kerr, Sunrise Mountain, 5-9, 175, Sr.  
 Bryce Lamb, Chandler, 6-1, 190, Sr.  
 Casey Mack, Mountain View, 5-9, 170, Sr.  
 Francis Magona, Glendale, 5-9, 160, Sr.  
 Adan Mendoza, North, 6-1, 180, Sr.  
 Ryan Milus, Hamilton, 5-10, 160, Sr.  
 Ryland Noland, Corona del Sol, 5-10, 180, Sr.  
 Dylan Peralta, North, 5-9, 160, Sr.  
 Juanne Robertson, Deer Valley, 5-11, 180, Sr.  
 Justin Rodriguez, MDN, 6-3, 195, Jr.  
 Kyle Rowland, Valley Vista, 5-9, 180, Sr.  
 Anthony Sanders, South Mt., 5-10, 175, Sr.  
 Jonathan Tasby, Alhambra, 5-9, 170, Sr.  
 Kandon Thomas, Cactus, 6-1, 185, Sr.  
 Dornubari Vizor, Glendale, 5-7, 160, Sr.  
 Ian Welsh, North Canyon, 6-0, 200, Sr.  
 Sean Woods, Camelback, 5-9, 161, Sr.  
 Anthony Ybarra, Skyline, 5-8, 180, Sr.

#### KICKERS/PUNTERS

Danny Compton, Paradise Valley, 5-10, 190, Sr.  
 Juan Cuergo, Greenway, 6-0, 180, Sr.  
 Jon Mora, Mountain Pointe, 6-2, 180, Jr.  
 Kyle Trella, Chandler, 5-10, 166, Sr.

# ARIZONA'S RUNNING BACK OF THE YEAR

Ray Polk of Brophy Prep  
2007 Running Back of the Year

2007 ....Ray Polk, Brophy Prep  
2006 ....Prince Amukamara, Apollo  
2005 ....Kyle Williams, Chaparral  
2004 ....Matt Clapp, Paradise Valley  
2003 ....Keegan Herring, Peoria (jr)  
2002 ....Marcus Thomas, Tolleson  
2001 ....Randy Hill, McClintock  
2000 ....Mike Bell, Tolleson  
1999 ....Terrell Suggs, Hamilton  
1998 ....Bobby Wade, Desert Vista  
1997 ....Nathan Wize, Sabino  
1996 ....Kyran Jones, Peoria (jr)  
1995 ....Mike Brown, Scottsdale Saguaro  
1994 ....Tavon Cooper, Peoria  
1993 ....Robert Holcombe, Mesa  
1992 ....Mike Mitchell, Brophy Prep  
1991 ....Chris Hopkins, Salpointe  
1990 ....Mario Bates, Amphitheater  
1989 ....Brian Drew, McClintock  
1988 ....Michael Bates, Amphitheater  
1987 ....Kevin Galbreath, Maryvale  
1986 ....Reggie McGill, St. Mary's  
1985 ....Cleveland Colter, Jr., McClintock  
1984 ....David Winsley, Flagstaff (jr)  
1983 ....Paul Kasprzyk, Mesa Mountain View  
1982 ....Glenn Rogers, Agua Fria

1981 ....Stan Gill, Flagstaff  
1980 ....Fred Sims, Sunnyside  
1979 ....Fred Sims, Sunnyside (jr)  
1978 ....Mike Cade, Santa Cruz  
1977 ....Alvin Moore, Coolidge  
1976 ....Willard Reeves, Coconino  
1975 ....Brian Felix, Phoenix Union  
1974 ....David Mitchell, St. Mary's (jr)  
1973 ....Ronnie Bonner, Westwood (jr)  
1972 ....Jesse Parker, Rincon  
1971 ....Manuel Jones, Phoenix Union  
1970 ....Don Washington, Agua Fria (jr)  
1969 ....Benny Malone, Santa Cruz  
1968 ....Joe Petroshus, Tucson  
1967 ....Tim Smith, St. Mary's  
1966 ....Bob Soza, Westwood  
1965 ....Art Malone, Santa Cruz  
1964 ....Leroy Peoples, Marana  
1963 ....James Dugan, Flagstaff  
1962 ....Everett "Moose" Rollins, Arcadia  
1961 ....Andy Livingston, Mesa  
1960 ....Jim Sims, Tucson  
1959 ....Bob Olson, South Mountain  
1958 ....Lewis Albright, Scottsdale  
1957 ....Clay Freney, Globe  
1956 ....Warren Livingston, Mesa

Ray Polk, the Arizona High School Running Back of the Year, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine (Paynter's Pics).

# OUR 2007 ARIZONA UNDERCLASSMAN OF THE YEAR!

Congratulations  
**DEVON KENNARD**  
of Desert Vista High School



Selection made by the editorial staff at the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine.

# Hamilton, Brophy Lead Wide-Open Race

## Desert Vista, Chandler, Mt. View Close Behind

Quick question? When's the last time somebody other than Hamilton or Brophy won the "big school" state crown in Arizona?

Well, let's see. Brophy won it last year. Hamilton in 2006. Brophy in 2005. Hamilton in 2004. Hamilton in 2003.

It was Mountain View, a 50-8 winner over Ironwood, in 2002.

Well, don't expect things to change much this year. Our two favorites heading into the 2008 campaign are ... Hamilton ... and Brophy. That's not to say upstart Desert Vista - or even Chandler or Mountain View - couldn't put together a new run. But, on paper, Hamilton and Brophy are still the favorites.

First, the Huskies. Coach Steve Belles steered his team through an undefeated regular season, earning the No. 1 seed entering the playoffs. HAMILTON topped Mesquite and Westwood in the first two rounds before bowing to Brophy, 24-14, in the semifinals.

Belles has an unbelievable 35 lettermen back from that 12-1 varsity unit. Meanwhile, neither the JV nor the Freshmen lost; both were 9-0 on the season.

As usual, there's college prospects everywhere, including WB/CB Drew Terrell (5-11, 182), CB Ryan Milus (5-10, 160), LB Anthony Jones (6-2, 195), LB Rueben Robinson (6-3, 210) and DT Mike Sylvestre (6-3, 265).

As a junior receiver, Terrell snared 47 passes for 786 yards and seven TDs. Milus had five picks last year and won the 5A-1 100 meters in the spring with a time of 10.56 seconds. Robinson has already committed to Oregon State. And so on.

The offensive backfield should feature QB Zak Hampsch (6-2, 187, Sr.), RB Zach Bauman (5-10, 207, Jr.) and RB Dante Alexander (5-10, 209, Sr.). Besides Terrell, the receiving corps is well stocked with the likes of wideouts Allante Wright (6-2, 187, Sr.), Ethan Kipilii (5-10, 175, Jr.) and Steven Hanson (5-9, 168, Jr.).

Also keep an eye on OT Alex Consenza (6-3, 265, Sr.), OG Rhett Butler (5-10, 215, Sr.), OG Justin Lalonde (6-0, 220, Jr.), OG Spencer Lee (6-0, 218, Jr.) and DE Ruben Rubio (6-0, 215, Sr.).

And in this corner are the BROPHY Broncos. Coach Scooter Molander (34-6 at BCP) has an incredible 36 letterwinners returning from his state championship club which won 12 of 14 contests in 2008. Gone



**Senior Anthony Jones (#7) will team with Rueben Robinson to give Hamilton a great linebacker tandem. The Huskies should be one of the elite teams at the 5A-1 level again in 2008 (Paynter's Pics).**

are Ray Polk, Bryan Berens, Drew Maggi and friends. And talented TE/DE Billy Sanders, an early commitment to Miami, moved away.

But the Broncos are still loaded. Headliners include DE Trenton Murphy (6-5, 235, Sr.) and DT Mike Tree (6-2, 240, Sr.), both Division 1 prospects.

Additional support on defense will come from OLB Adam Holzmeister (5-10, 195, Sr.), ILB Matt Padilla (5-9, 200, Sr.), OLB Brandon Bayardi (6-2, 215, Sr.) and DT Adam Nunez (5-10, 235, Jr.).

Some serious rebuilding faces Molander with his offensive attack, but he expects WR Ryan Sunniga (5-11, 180, Sr.), RB Tim Auran (5-11, 185, Sr.) and RB Max Leonesio (6-1, 190, Jr.) to shine. Junior kicker John Wells (6-0, 185) will also put up some points.

Is Devon Kennard the best high school football player in Arizona's history? Many DESERT VISTA fans would say yes without a moment's thought.

I don't think we know the answer to that question yet. If he's even better in 2008 than he was in 2007, he could truly deserve that accolade. One thing is for certain; he's going to be one of the top two or three most

recruited players in our state's history.

At 6-4 and 240 pounds, Kennard has 4.65 speed. He's an impressive running back, but his real claim to fame is at defensive end. Kennard merely registered 100 tackles with 25 sacks last season for the Thunder, a team which finished 9-5, advancing to the 5A-1 finale. It looks as though Kennard will continue his playing career at Texas, Cal, UCLA, USC or Arizona State.

Coach Dan Hinds has a total of 25 lettermen back in uniform. Senior quarterback Cole Pembroke (6-0, 195) will hand the pigskin to Kennard and Marcus Washington, another fine player for DVHS. Washington, a 6-1, 200-pound senior, should put up some big rushing stats this fall, if he can stay away from injuries.

Senior TE Danny Mul (6-3, 230) and WR Casey Bolina (6-2, 185) are go-to targets, while linemen David Kraus (6-3, 300) and Conner Wilson (6-0, 260) are mainstays in the trenches.

Coach Jim Ewan at CHANDLER figures to have another competitive bunch this year, with the likes of RB/DB/RS Bryce Lamb (6-1, 190), RB Jamil Hines (5-8, 208) and P Kyle Trella (5-10, 166) - all seniors. But several

## Phoenix Metro 5A-1 Top 15

- 1) Hamilton Huskies .....Four State Crowns in Six Years?
- 2) Brophy Prep Broncos ....Three State Championships in Four Years?
- 3) Desert Vista Thunder .....Kennard Absolutely Outstanding
- 4) Chandler Wolves .....Plenty of Speed on Ewan's Team
- 5) Mountain View Toros .....39 Lettermen Return for Coach Joseph
- 6) Gilbert Tigers.....One of the Most Improved Teams in 5A-1
- 7) Red Mountain Lions .....Always Competitive, 10-3 Last Year
- 8) Corona del Sol Aztecs .....16 Lettermen Back From 9-3 Unit
- 9) North Canyon Rattlers .....Have Made the Adjustment to 5A-1 Play
- 10) Cesar Chavez Champions.....Coach Jim Rattay Assumes Top Post
- 11) Basha Bears .....McBurney 32-15 at BHS
- 12) Mountain Ridge Mt. Lions.....QB Yost Due Big Year
- 13) Dobson Mustangs .....French, Gutierrez Fine Receivers
- 14) Mesa Jackrabbits.....Looking for Breakthrough Year
- 15) Mesquite Wildcats .....Reardon Building His Program

key transfers will only make CHS that much tougher.

Senior RB/WR/DB/RS Markus Wheaton (6-0, 166) and WR/RS Caleve Deboskie (6-0, 170) have transferred from Mountain Pointe and Hamilton, respectively. Both have 4.5-4.6 speed, as do Lamb and Hines. Wheaton and Lamb should be among the Top 10 or 15 players in the state.

Others to watch for the Wolves this fall include: OL Sam Farni (6-0, 200, Sr.), OL Tommy Jilek (6-0, 215, Sr.), DB Jeremy Morris (5-8, 168, Jr.), LB Ammon Somia (5-11, 210, Jr.), QB Cody McClere (6-1, 185, Sr.), QB Kyle Yount (6-2, 175, Jr.), LB Robney Reagans (6-0, 220, Sr.), LB Korsean Reed (6-0, 175, Sr.) and RB/DB Michael Johnson (5-10, 170, Sr.).

Chandler advanced to the state semis in 2006, but was knocked off by Desert Vista in the first round of the playoffs last year. Barring unforseen circumstances, this team should go deeper into the playoffs in 2008.

With 39 varsity veterans returning from a 9-3 team, most coaches couldn't wait for the season to begin. Head man Tom Joseph sports a classy 67-12 record in his tenure at MOUNTAIN VIEW, where wins should come fast and furious again this fall.

Eleven starters will lead the way, including RB/DB Alex Salas (5-8, 170), RB/LB Brandon Mathews (5-11, 190), OL/DL Taylor Kleinman (6-2, 250), TE/DL Nate Birtcher (5-11, 205), RB/DB Casey Mack (5-9, 170), RB/LB Daniel Clemons (5-9, 175), OL/DL Jacob Westra (6-0, 215), QB Blake Decker (6-0, 165), RB/LB Sam Liechty (5-10, 170), WR/DB Daniel Diaz (5-10, 160) and WR/DB Justin Orr (5-10, 160) – all seniors.

Besides the winning tradition at MVHS, Joseph has enough talent and experience to put together another excellent season for the Toros.

Coach Jesse Parker's team at GILBERT is

looking for much better results in 2008. The Tigers were a .500 club during the regular season before losing to Mountain View in the first round of the playoffs. Seventeen veterans return from that team, including five starters on each side of the football.

Two-way tackle Drew Swartz (6-4, 260) is back for his final season at the prep level; he is definitely a good one. He'll have plenty of support from OT/DT Andrew Fernley (6-3, 250, Sr.), C Mike Gabriel (5-9, 210, Sr.) and OL/DL Taylor Dahl (6-0, 225, Sr.).

Gilbert should start senior Kieran Turner (5-9, 170) at quarterback, while Brett Crowe (5-9, 165, Sr.) and Trey Fulton (5-11, 200, Sr.) will occupy the running back posts. The best receivers figure to be WR Jesse Brantley (6-0, 185, Jr.) and TE Brad Mason (6-0, 190, Sr.).

Expect good defensive play from Sean Miller (5-11, 185, Sr.), who will team with Fulton to give the Tigers a formidable linebacking corps.

RED MOUNTAIN nearly advanced to the "big school" finale, losing 14-7 to Desert Vista in the semifinals. Coach Jim Jones would love to get his Mountain Lions back to the big game; remember RMHS won back-to-back titles in 2000 and 2001 under the watchful eye of Coach Jones.

Forty letterwinners – but only six starters – are back in action for Red Mountain. Gone is RB Jarison Johnson, a workhorse in '07 who carried the pigskin 310 times for 1,802 yards and 14 scores. For his outstanding work, we named Johnson our Mesa City Player of the Year.

The main players in this year's offense should be QB Derek Mendoza (6-2, 195, Sr.), RB/DB Brett Cerqua (5-10, 185, Sr.), RB Grayson Willard (5-9, 175, Sr.), WR Mark Jarrett (5-10, 175, Sr.), WR Julian Madison (6-2, 180, Sr.), WR Cody Saul (6-2, 175, Sr.), TE Josh Lunsford (6-3, 215, Sr.) and TE Joey Lancaster (6-0, 180, Sr.).

Mendoza and Lunsford, in particular, are honors candidates.

Others to watch include: OL Chris Halversen (6-4, 260, Sr.), LB Kirk Mills (5-11, 200, Sr.), DB Joe Soria (5-10, 180, Sr.), TE/LB Craig Frum (6-3, 195, Jr.), RB Chandler Davenport (5-11, 185, Sr.), C Brian Parker (6-0, 200, Sr.), OL Jamie Pozniak (5-10, 195, Sr.), RB/DB Derek Molina (5-8, 170, Jr.), RB/DB Brenden Murphy (5-11, 170, Jr.) and WR/DB Steve Felix (6-0, 160, Jr.).

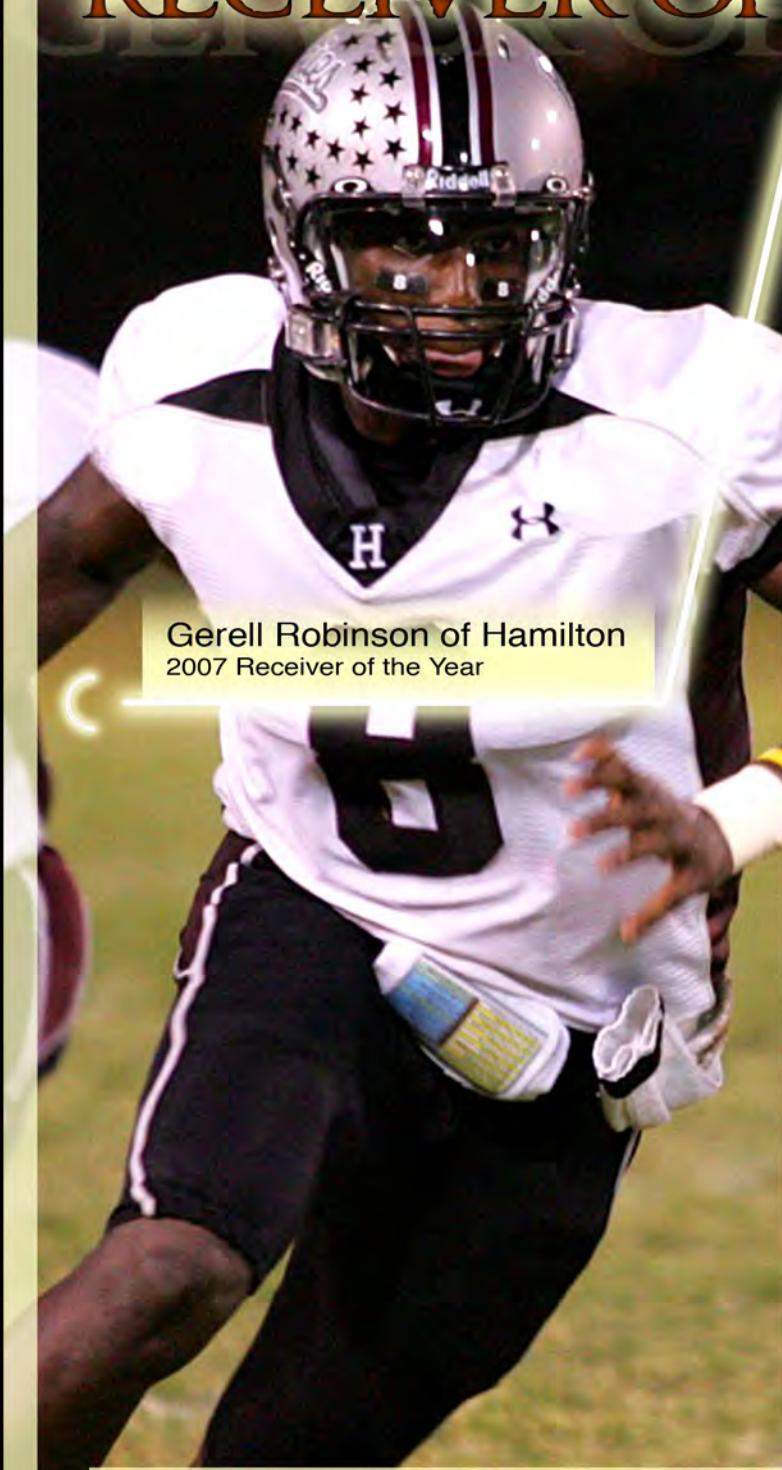
Gary Venturo begins his 22nd year at CORONA DEL SOL with a solid 171-146-2 record. "We have a great program at Corona," says Venturo. "We're reloading."

The Aztecs return 10 starters from last



Desert Vista has won one football state championship in school history (1998). Devon Kennard (#42) hopes to lead the Thunder to another one in 2008.

# ARIZONA'S RECEIVER OF THE YEAR



Gerell Robinson of Hamilton  
2007 Receiver of the Year

2007.....Gerell Robinson, Hamilton  
2006.....Kerry Taylor, Hamilton  
2005 .....T.J. Campbell, Sunnyslope  
2004 .....Chris McGaha, Moon Valley  
2003 .....Zach Miller, Desert Vista  
2002 .....Thomas Huff, Camelback  
2001 .....Adam Mannon, Hamilton  
.....Josh Jordan, Chandler (jr)  
2000 .....Junior Taylor, Mesa  
1999 ....Sammy Moore, Westwood  
1998 ....Bristol Olomua, Red Mountain  
1997 ....Jason Jenkins, South Mountain  
1996 ....Justin Taplin, Tempe Union  
1995 ....Tariq McDonald, St. Mary's  
1994 ....Kenny Mitchell, Peoria  
1993 ....Kenny Cheatham, South Mountain  
1992 .....Freddie Dodson, Chandler  
1991 ....Steve Bush, Paradise Valley  
1990 ....Jason Birdsong, Cactus  
1989 ....Jason Birdsong, Cactus (jr)  
1988 ....Eric Drage, Santa Rita  
1987 ....Orlando McKay, Mesa  
1986 ....Eric Guliford, Peoria (jr)  
1985 ....Steve Martin, Tucson Sahuaro  
1984 ....Todd Young, Marcos de Niza  
1983 ....Vince Masters, Coolidge (jr)  
1982 ....Randall McDaniel, Agua Fria  
1981 ....Glenn Dennard, Corona del Sol  
1980 ....Skip Peete, Tucson Sahuaro  
1979 ....Jay Dobyns, Tucson Sahuaro  
1978 ....Junior Solomon, Coolidge  
1977 ....Charles Cobbs, Florence  
1976 ....John Mistler, Tucson Sahuaro  
1975 ....Ron Washington, McClintock  
1974 ....Speedy Hart, St. Mary's  
1973 ....Preston Dennard, Marcos de Niza  
1972 ....Don Woods, Mesa  
1971 ....Willie Scroggins, Safford  
1970 ....Darion Gilbert, Phoenix Union  
1969 ....Larry Shorty, Santa Cruz  
1968 ....Ed Weatherspoon, Globe  
1967 ....Calvin Demery, South Mountain  
1966 ....Mike Bowling, Agua Fria

Gerell Robinson, the Arizona High School Receiver of the Year, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine (Paynter's Pics).



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year's 9-3 outfit, including the likes of QB/DB Chase Cartwright (6-2, 200, Jr.), REC/DB/K Kirby Pellatt (5-8, 165, Sr), RB/LB Kyle Benson (6-2, 200, Jr.) and REC/DB Ryan Noland (5-10, 180, Sr.).

Major contributions are expected from RB/LB Michael Lange (5-11, 180, Jr.), RB/LB Evan Altheide (5-10, 180, Sr.), RB/LB Alan Stitt (5-10, 180, Jr.), TE/LB Derek Maivel (5-10, 190, Sr.), OG/DL Tyler Giannonatti (6-0, 210, Sr.), C/LB Vincent Bonanno (5-11, 200, Sr.), OG/LB Gregory Brandon (5-11, 200, Sr.), REC/DB Brandon Stern (6-0, 180, Sr.) and REC/DB Brandon Tunstall (6-0, 180, Sr.).

The Rattlers at **NORTH CANYON** took the state crown in 2005 and put together another good season in 2006. That was at the 5A-2 level. Last year they tackled the 5A-1 boys and did just fine.

For the record, NCHS wound up 8-3, losing in the first round of the playoffs to No. 2 seed Red Mountain. Coach Brian Cole is working to make this year even better.

He has 25 lettermen back on his side, including stalwarts like RB/DB Paul Dodson (6-1, 190, Sr.), LB Demetri Katsoufis (6-1, 205, Sr.), WR/DB Ian Welsh (6-0, 200, Sr.), WR/DB Devin McKendrick (6-2, 185, Sr.), RB/LB Alex Johnson (6-1, 225, Sr.) and OL Zach Haptonstall (6-3, 230, Sr.).

Cole is also counting on WR/DB Roland Pierce (5-9, 165, Sr.), WR/DB Rick Spinell (6-0, 170, Sr.), QB Dominic Portacarrro (5-10, 170, So.), DL Antwon Sanders (6-0, 235, Jr.), TE Justin Hulsebos (6-3, 205, Sr.), RB Jay Boardman (5-10, 200, Sr.), OL Rick Shearer (6-0, 230, Jr.), OL Bryant Portin (6-2, 245, Sr.), P Tylor Bennett (6-0, 200, Sr.) and K Alex Schwindt (6-1, 185, Jr.) to be playmakers for the Rattlers in '08.

Coach Jim Rattay takes over at **CESAR CHAVEZ** after previous stints at Mesa, Desert Vista and Phoenix Christian. He led his teams to state championship seasons at all three schools.

Can he work his magic with the Champions? He has some work to do. He inherits a squad that won three of 10 contests and missed the playoffs. A reasonable number (15 lettermen, 11 starters) of experienced players are available from that team and the JV posted a fine 6-3 mark a year ago.

Playing time at the skill positions will go to REC Demitrius Burnett (6-2, 190, Sr.), REC Harold Gossett (6-3, 185, Sr.), RB Terry Smith (5-11, 195, Sr.), TE Tony Lee (6-2, 210, Sr.), RB Aaron Pigg (5-10, 175, Sr.), RB Essence Haynes (5-7, 170, Sr.), REC Kalen Fisher (6-0, 180, Sr.), RB James Edwards (5-9, 175, Jr.), FB Jordan Hlebak (6-1, 215, Jr.), RB Adam Dixon (5-10, 180, Jr.), REC Michael McCrary (5-10, 170, Jr.), REC Michael Bund (6-1, 180, Jr.) and RB Junior Walden (5-11, 185, Jr.). In other words, there's plenty of competition.

Watch for good work in the trenches



**Brophy defensive tackle Mike Tree is a first-class headache for opponents. He'll be a team leader for the 2008 Broncos (Paynter's Pics).**

from OG/DL Kirk Washington (6-0, 230, Sr.), OG/DL Steve Benevidez (6-0, 210, Sr.), C/LB Kyle Lucas (5-11, 205, Sr.), OL/DL Eric Norwood (5-10, 215, Sr.), OL/LB Ewware Webb (6-0, 225, Jr.), OL/DL Juan Burciaga (6-4, 280, Jr.) and OL/DL Shawn Encinas (5-10, 210, Jr.).

Coach Tim McBurney has done a terrific job at **BASHA**, where he's posted a 32-15 record in four years of varsity competition. In fact, the Bears reached the 5A-1 state semis in 2006.

Last year Basha wasn't quite as good, although the Bears still made the quarterfinals. McBurney's team captured seven wins in 12 contests in '07.

Full-time starters still available from a year ago include TE/DE Quinton Andrews (6-0, 205, Sr.), OG/DE Jay Smith (6-5, 225, Sr.), WR/DB Stefan Fulse (5-10, 160, Sr.), WR/DB Arvin Williams (5-11, 185, Sr.), FB/LB Dylan Flannery (6-2, 205, Sr.), HB/DB Will Still (5-10, 170, Sr.), WR/DB Brennan Reid (6-4, 185, Sr.), OG/DT Albert Avery (5-11, 255, Sr.), WR/DB Justin Hibbert (5-10, 175, Sr.), OG/DT Brian Joyce (6-0, 230, Sr.), QB Michael Benjamin (6-0, 180, Jr.), OT Justin Gardner (6-2, 250, Jr.), LB Jared Jones (6-2, 195, Jr.) and DT Taylor Mouser (5-11, 205, Sr.).

McBurney also thinks transfer Josh Baty (6-2, 215, Sr.) will start somewhere, probably at tight end, fullback or linebacker.

**MOUNTAIN RIDGE** has a first-class quarterback at the helm of the Mountain Lion offense this year. Well, it's the same quarterback that was running the show last

year. He's just a little more experienced and poised for a big senior campaign.

Kevin Yost (6-2, 205) is potentially a Division 1 recruit. He threw for 1,751 yards and 14 six-pointers as a junior in 2007, when Mountain Ridge collected seven wins in 10 attempts before losing to Westwood in the opening round of the playoffs.

Altogether, Coach Bobby Green welcomes back 25 lettermen from that squad, including an impressive 15 regulars. Yost will have plenty of familiar faces around him, especially RB/LB Brett Hager (5-10, 200, Sr.), WR/DB Cody Wollschlager (6-0, 170, Sr.), WR/DB Travis Hutchinson (5-11, 160, Sr.), WR/DB Matt Marolda (5-11, 170, Sr.) and WR/DB Brad Williams (5-9, 165, Sr.).

Other prime-time players for the Mountain Lions are LB Michael Chocholousek (5-11, 195, Sr.), LB Brad Cunningham (6-0, 208, Sr.), DL Jeff Placencia (6-1, 215, Sr.) and DE Marcel Joyeux (6-1, 225, Sr.).

**DOBSON** will be young and inexperienced – only one full-time starter returns – but still a threat to make the playoffs. A battle for playing time at quarterback between senior Anthony Celaya (6-0, 160) and junior Jordan Gruber (6-0, 175) is ongoing. Celaya could also set up shop at wide receiver.

Coach Tom Demassa has a nice contingent of skill position performers, led by TE/DE Tyler French (6-3, 230, Sr.), WR/DB Emilio Gutierrez (6-2, 160, Sr.), WR/SS Joey Hernandez (5-9, 160, Sr.), RB/LB Dylan Cortez (5-10, 180, Sr.), FB/LB Efrain Urquides (5-9, 190, Sr.), WR/LB/K Cesar Vallejo (6-0, 160, Sr.) and WR/S Logan Sachs (6-0, 170, Jr.).

Four linemen – Roger Martinez (6-2, 235, Sr.), Charlie Cooley (6-0, 200, Sr.), Kristian Cheek (6-4, 190, Jr.) and Niles Francis (6-0, 270, Sr.) – are vital to Mustang hopes.

Coach Kelley Moore and his **MESA JACKRABBITS** have to battle some of the best 5A-1 teams in the state week in and week out in the East Valley Region. In his first year at Mesa, Moore coached his guys to the playoffs; overall the Rabbits were 6-5.

Fourteen varsity players return from that team, including seven potential standouts. Moore is relying on top-notch efforts from RB/LB T.J. Nunez (5-10, 176, Sr.), OT/NG Pasiaka Fahina (6-0, 271, Sr.), FB/LB Zack Stradling (5-10, 217, Sr.), OG/DE Rosendo Lugo (6-2, 219, Sr.), OT/DT John Luchsinger (6-3, 252, Sr.), RB/DB Greg King (5-8, 145, Sr.) and OG/DE Quentin Hyde (6-0, 220, Sr.).

Coach Mike Reardon led Saguaro to the 4A-1 state crown in 2006 before moving over to **MESQUITE**. Of course, that means competing at the very highest level and the Wildcats are a work in progress to challenge the Hamiltons, Brophys, Desert Vistas and Mountain Views of our state.

Mesquite squeezed into the playoffs as

the No. 16 seed last fall, but Hamilton ended the Wildcat season with a 26-14 triumph. Thirteen players are back from that 4-7 unit, most notably senior quarterback Matt Westergard (5-8, 180).

Other Wildcats of note are TE C.J. Randle (6-3, 215, Jr.), WR/DB Damien Crawford (6-0, 180, Sr.), OL Jake Solomon (6-3, 260, Sr.), OL Jarred Solomon (6-4, 275, Sr.) and RB Josh Awwal (5-10, 200, Sr.).

We think Mesquite will take another step forward this season.

Could be a good year at MOUNTAIN POINTE for Coach Phil Abbadessa and his Pride. They're a little bit of a mystery team after ending up 4-6 last season.

Twenty varsity players return, including six starters on each side of the line of scrimmage. Abbadessa expects his best performers might be WR/DB Will Claye (5-11, 150, Sr.), OL/DL Alex Lewis (6-5, 220, Jr.), OL/LB Joey Leal (6-1, 210, Jr.) and K Jon Mora (6-1, 180, Jr.). Claye recently won the state triple jump championship with one of the best marks in the nation.

Either senior Austin Lahr (6-0, 160) or junior Austin Blom (6-0, 150) figures to start at quarterback. Other backfield and receiving spots will be occupied by RB/DB Justin Dodt (5-8, 180, Sr.), RB/DB DeAndre Currie (5-7, 150, Jr.), WR/DB Tyler Buck (5-11, 160), WR/DB Tim Whiteside (6-1, 160, Sr.), WR/DB Greg Taylor (5-8, 170, Sr.), RB/LB Shane Larson (5-11, 180, Sr.), RB/LB T.J. Porti (6-1, 200, Sr.), RB Ryan Noble (5-11, 200, Sr.) and TE/DL Ben DeMarr (6-4, 200, Jr.).

Besides Lewis and Leal, the big boys include OL/DL Jordan San Diego (6-1, 210, Sr.), OL/DL Kevin Clemente (6-3, 260, Sr.) and OL/DL Adam Turnock (5-11, 220, Sr.).

How about those HIGHLAND Hawks? Just like Mountain Pointe, HHS finished with a subpar 4-6 ledger and missed the playoffs last fall.

Coach Pete Wahlheim has 25 players from that team ready for a better campaign.

Of that number, 14 were starters. Five of his top players are OL/DL Nate Adams (6-3, 220), QB/LB James Pazos (6-3, 215), OL/DL Luke Puzak (6-1, 195), WR/DB Will Shaw (6-0, 205) and OL/DL Taniela Tauvew (5-10, 210) – all seniors.

Others to watch include OL/DL Sefita Vaki (6-1, 235, Sr.), OL/LB Taovaga Ili (6-2, 215, Sr.), RB/LB Eli West (6-0, 190, Sr.), RB/DB Dan Dadajiwicz (5-7, 160, Sr.) and TE/LB Kyson Lamb (6-3, 210, Sr.).

CASA GRANDE has 15 returning starters on hand, as Coach Tracy Stuart's Cougars seek to improve on last season's 2-8 record.

Some of Casa Grande's best players are linemen like Roy Taylor (6-0, 225), Matt Yourpicio (6-2, 245) and John Cave (6-2, 255) – all seniors. They'll receive additional support up front from OL/LB Lione Mann (6-0, 207, Sr.), OL/DL Ben Heath (5-10, 225, Sr.), TE/DE Zach Strickland (6-2, 185, Jr.) and OL/DL Aaron Martinez (5-9, 225, Jr.).

Stuart is also counting on WO/DB Chris Rutledge (5-11, 165, Sr.), DB Ben Rodriguez (5-9, 168, Sr.), RB/LB J.R. Elliott (5-9, 170, Jr.), WB/DB Nathan Lecours (5-18, 165, Sr.) and TE/LB John McCaslin (6-0, 195, Jr.) to supply some firepower this fall.

Veteran coach Stuart Goldstein has assumed the head coaching duties at ST. MARY'S. The Knights are looking to regain their former position as one of the best football programs in the state, regardless of classification.

Thirteen lettermen are back in uniform from a varsity that finished 3-7 on the year. Members of an outstanding JV (8-1 in 2007) will also help the cause.

St. Mary's looks good in the trenches. In fact, size doesn't appear to be a problem at all. Leading the way are OL Josh Villa (6-2, 270, Sr.), OL Roman Beltran (6-0, 260, Sr.), OL Sam Sinclair (6-8, 310, Sr.), DL Chris Stevens (6-3, 270, Jr.), OL Matt Alcantar (5-9, 215, Sr.) and OL Charles Hauff (6-2, 320, Sr.).

The passing game will feature the tan-

dem of QB Estefon Pedraza (5-8, 160, Sr.) and WR Jacob Santa Cruz (5-8, 155, Jr.).

Goldstein has done an excellent job at other coaching stops, so watching the Knights as they reach for more success should be exciting for St. Mary's fans.

TREVOR BROWNE is looking for some of its Glory Days too. The Bruins, under the leadership of Coach Randy Gross, took two wins in 10 contests last year, but 19 returning lettermen will be doing their best to turn that around in '08.

There's good balance between big linemen and quick runners on this fall's roster. Among the best of the passers, rushers and receivers are QB David Robles (5-8, 150, So.), RB/DB Isaiah Kee (5-8, 170, Sr.), RB/LB Darren Murphy (5-10, 180, Jr.), RB/LB Richard Coleman (5-10, 180, Sr.), RB/LB Brian Damper (5-9, 180, Sr.), WR/FS Demetrius Baugh (6-3, 170, Sr.) and WR/DB Wayne White (5-9, 130, Sr.).

The highest rated linemen include Sal Hernandez (5-10, 270, Sr.), Ron Jones (6-0, 260, Sr.) and Frankie Valenzuela (5-10, 190, Sr.).

Veteran Coach Frank Lautt watch his ALHAMBRA Lions struggle through a tough 1-9 campaign a year ago. He's counting on a strong senior class to lead his guys to more success this time out.

Players of note are FB/LB Garrett Turner (6-0, 235, Sr.), REC/DB Jacob Serrato (5-11, 175, Sr.), RB/DB Jonathan Tasby (5-9, 170, Sr.), OL/DL Mike Sandoval (6-2, 300, Sr.), OL/LB Alex Emerson (5-10, 205, Sr.), QB/DB Charles Burnham (5-7, 150, Sr.), OL/DL Zeke Roman (5-10, 210, Sr.), OL Nick Moya (6-1, 240, Sr.), TE/LB Chad Gillette (6-0, 180, Sr.) and RB/LB Jose Castanon (6-0, 190, Jr.).

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1982 ... LEE BISHOP, CHAPARRAL, RB  
..... TIM MCINNIS, CORONADO, TE  
1981 ... FRANK RUDOLPH, CORONADO, DE  
1980 ... RANDY HAYES, SCOTTSDALE, WR  
1979 ... JEFF HARPER, CHAPARRAL, RB  
1978 ... KEVIN SMITH, SAGUARO, QB (JR)  
1977 ... JOEY LUMPKIN, SCOTTSDALE, FB/LB  
1976 ... GREG BRADY, CORONADO, QB  
1975 ... BOB PITRE, ARCADIA, QB  
1974 ... RICK MCCLELLAND, SAGUARO, FB/LB  
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1972 ..... Keith Sobraske, Coronado (T)  
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1969 ..... Roger Kronberg, Tempe (OT)  
1968 ..... Fernie Mendoza, Salpointe Catholic (T)  
1967 ..... Ken Hatcher, Mesa (C)  
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1962 ..... Gary Swift, Arcadia (T)  
TIE..... Bob Bertelsen, Arcadia (T)  
1961 ..... Allen Thorn, St. Mary's (C)  
1960 ..... Ted Lawrence, South Mountain (G)

## DEVON KENNARD



Arizona High School Lineman of the Year, Devon Kennard, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine. He is pictured here with Desert Vista Head Football Coach Dan Hinds.

# Centennial Goes For Three-Peat! Westview, Pinnacle, MDN in Title Chase



**Centennial's John Hughes (3) figures to be a major weapon for the Coyote offensive attack. If his teammates can help get him into the open field, he'll produce some huge plays for CHS in 2008 (Paynter's Pics).**

If you win nine out of 10 regular-season contests, losing only to 5A-1 powerhouse Hamilton ...

If you really breeze through the 5A-2 playoffs, winning by scores of 56-14, 51-8, 41-6 and 26-7 ...

If 24 lettermen return from that team, including a dynamic offensive threat in senior John Hughes ...

You were an outstanding team in 2007 and figure to be leading the title chase again this year.

You are the **CENTENNIAL** Coyotes!

Coach Richard Taylor should improve on his 163-93-6 at CHS this fall. Will his squad follow up their consecutive state championship seasons (14-0 in 2006, 13-1 in 2007) with another unbelievable campaign? Can the Coyotes make it three in a row?

That's why we play the games.

On paper, they look terrific. And their opponents in the 5A-2 ranks certainly expect big things from Taylor's team.

We've already mentioned Hughes. This 5-8,

178-pounder is super quick (4.5) and will see action at running back, wide receiver, defensive back and kick returner for Centennial. He's a force to be reckoned with.

Coach Taylor has good speed in his skill positions, including WR/DB Justin Callahan (5-10, 170, Sr.), RB/DB Anthony Hughes (5-9, 200, Jr.), TE/LB Austin Arias (6-0, 210, Jr.), FB/LB Austin Garday (6-0, 205, Jr.) and WR/CB Kyle Coffey (5-9, 160, Jr.).

Altogether, the Coyotes have a dozen starters back in uniform. Senior linebacker Reggie Umuolo (5-11, 200) is a real playmaker on defense, while OL/DL Bryan Gabbard (6-3, 220, Sr.), DE Jimmie Lewis (6-0, 205, Sr.), DE Josh Bell (6-0, 225, Sr.), OL Nick Rowland (6-4, 290, Jr.) and OL/DL Junior Nievias (6-3, 287, Jr.) are stalwarts in the trenches.

**WESTVIEW** welcomes back a whopping 33 letterwinners from its club that reached the state finals last fall. The Knights finished up with a very respectable 10-4 mark, losing to Centennial in the big game.

Unfortunately, a number of standout play-

ers – including running backs Reggie Nicholson and Brian Conley – have used up their eligibility. Those two merely combined for nearly 3,700 yards and 47 scores on the ground in 2007.

But Coach Jeff Bowen has plenty of talent available, including graduates from last year's JV (8-1) and Freshman (8-1) teams.

Of course, somebody had to open those running lanes from Nicholson and Conley last year. "Our offensive and defensive lines will again be a strength for us," says Bowen. "And we may throw the ball a little more."

Five returnees earned all-region recognition last year; they are OG/NT Vincent Shatwell (6-2, 250, Sr.), TE/DE Vincent Keener (6-5, 250, Sr.), QB/DB Jourdon Grandon (5-11, 175, Jr.), TE/LB Eric Ramsey (5-11, 200, Jr.) and OT/DT John Higle (6-2, 250, Sr.).

Additional skill position players include SE/CB Nate McOwen (5-9, 165, Jr.), WB/OLB Joe Lauer (6-0, 175, Sr.), FB/DB Carlton Williams (5-9, 165, So.), TB/CB R.J. Robinson (5-8, 150, Sr.), TE/OLB Kevin Gunn (6-0, 200, Sr.), RB/LB Andrew Vargas (5-9, 190, Sr.) and SE/SS Joe Espinoza (5-11, 175, Jr.). Senior kicker Stephen Szostek (5-9, 145) is a real asset.

Besides Shatwell, Keener and Higle, Westview also has some decent size in OG/DL Willie Chaffee (5-9, 195, Jr.), OT/DE Terry Williams (6-1, 265, Sr.), C/DE Brennan Bowen (6-0, 205, So.) and OG/LB Victor Carrasco (5-10, 205, Sr.).

Here comes **PINNACLE**!

Coach Dana Zupke is building a solid program; in fact, 2007 was the Pioneers' best year so far. They finished with an excellent 9-3 slate, bowing to South Mountain, 12-7, in the state quarterfinals. Twenty lettermen are back and members of last season's JV (7-1-1) are raring to go.

Two-way players Taylor Stib (6-0, 200) and Fred Herdman (6-3, 250), both seniors, set the pace. Stib is excellent at running back and defensive back. Herdman anchors the lines at offensive guard and defensive tackle.

Overall, the senior class is strong, with the likes of FB/LB Travis Fleming (5-9, 200), RB/LB Eric Longman (5-11, 180), C/DT Tyler Arnold (6-0, 240), WR/DB Mike Tommassino (6-2, 190), OG/DE Kevin Bartolozzi (6-2, 190) and FB/DE Tanner McCormick (6-2, 210) providing good skill and experience.

The best underclassman might be RB/DB Dillon Luther, a 6-0, 175-pound junior.

**MARCOS DE NIZA** doesn't have Harrison Evens to break one big play after another this year, but don't sell the Padres short. They'll be plenty good.

Evens has moved on to ASU to continue his football career. Next year at this time he'll be joined by standout linebacker Anthony Rose, an early commit to the Sun Devils.

But first there's work to be done at MDN. Coach Roy Lopez anticipates Rose, a 6-2, 210-pound linebacker who participated in 154 tackles in 2007, will be one of the best players in the state.

And he'll have plenty of help. The offense will feature gamebreakers like RB Donovan Henley (5-9, 180, Sr.), RB Ramon Abreu (5-9, 180, Jr.) and Justin Rodriguez (6-3, 195, Jr.).

David Viel has graduated, so the Padres will have a new quarterback – probably either senior Joe Morrell (6-0, 200) or junior Aaron Fuller (5-10, 170).

Others to watch include OL/DE Kakalea Pule (5-10, 235, Sr.), TE/DE Brett Thompson (6-3, 210, Sr.), OL/DE Casey Merriat (6-4, 230, Sr.), C/DE Donnie Gomez (6-1, 205, Sr.), OL/DL Roy Garcia (6-0, 220, Jr.), FB/LB Kyle Miller (5-10, 200, Sr.), RB/DB Connor Mirabelli (5-7, 180, So.), DL Keoni Kalama (6-0, 250, Sr.), LB Mike Baca (6-0, 150, Jr.), OL Kevin O'Hearn (6-0, 253, Sr.), DL Nick Nadi (5-8, 180, Jr.), FB/LB Edwin Traylor (6-0, 195, Sr.), RB/DB Dominique Richardson (6-0, 180), WR/DB Kyle Becerra (5-10, 160) and K/P Eric Rodriguez (6-0, 160, Sr.).

Juniors Zach Schira, Teven Newell, Matt Shahin, Todd Lawrence, Billy Rone, Collin Martinez and Eric Rodriguez, along with sophomores JeRyan Butler, Dominic Sotelo and Martwan Weaver will also vie for playing time.

#### Coach Jeremy Hathcock at DESERT RIDGE

RIDGE will be missing QB Josh Cain, our 2007 City Player of the Year for Gilbert, when the Jaguars take the field for the 2008 campaign. But 26 letterwinners – including nine regulars – are back in uniform from last season's 7-5 unit and the outlook is good at DRHS.

In fact, many opposing coaches expect the Jaguars to continue to climb the 5A-2 ladder. Seniors Kevin Ashak (6-2, 265) and Jose Peralta (6-4, 285) anchor both lines and could win individual honors in 2008.

Chris Hedore (5-10, 181, Sr.) and Chris Jamison (5-8, 167, Sr.) are excellent at wide receiver and running back, respectively. Both will also see action in the secondary.

Defensively, Hathcock is counting on backers Justin Gray (5-11, 210, Sr.), Javier Sanchez (5-10, 190, Sr.) and defensive end Prosper Chuckwy (5-11, 205, Sr.) to stop opponents cold.

Notice some of the young schools beginning to establish themselves. **WILLOW CANYON** is another good example. Head mentor Mike Hudnutt is entering his third year at this West Valley school with 23 lettermen – including an impressive 17 starters – ready to compete. Will the Wildcats top last year's 7-4 ledger?

If they do, the trio of RB/DB BJ Scott (5-10, 185), QB/DB Trey Clarida (6-1, 190) and LB Collin Stoffel (6-0, 220) – all seniors – will play major roles. Scott is really quick (4.55) and will team with junior RB/LB Justin Schreifels (5-8, 185) to move the ball down the field.

The receiving corps will feature WR/DB/K Mason Hughes (6-1, 190, Sr.), WR/DB Adrian Drew (6-2, 190, Jr.) and TE/DL K.C. Simmons (6-4, 225, Sr.).

The bruisers up front will feature Josue Howerton (6-4, 255, Sr.), Devin Dashnaw (6-7, 300, Jr.) and James Forness (6-1, 230, Sr.).

Last fall, Coach Sven Christianson and his **DEER VALLEY** Skyhawks captured their first regional football championship in 23 years. They completed their 7-4 season with a tight



**MDN's Anthony Rose registered an unbelievable 154 tackles last year. He recently gave ASU a verbal commitment to play football for the Sun Devils in 2009.**

29-25 loss to Desert Ridge in the first round of the playoffs.

And the good news is a solid nucleus of players is back from that squad. Sparking the defense will be LB Johnny Morrison (5-11, 200, Sr.), DB Jumanne Robertson (5-11, 180, Sr.), LB Jared Beebe (6-2, 220, Sr.) and LB Deandre Daniels (6-0, 185, Jr.). Two-way lineman Greg Nerger, a 6-0, 220-pound senior, is another big contributor.

The passing game will rise or fall on the play of QB Pearce Swerdfeger (6-1, 175), REC Josh Petchel (5-8, 160), REC Billy Lutz (5-8, 160), Jared Ritter (5-7, 170) and Marcus Ruppell (6-7, 200), all seniors.

Protection for Swerdfeger will be provided by Tom Engel (5-11, 195, Sr.), Edward Etienne (5-11, 200, Sr.) and Jared McNeil (6-3, 200, Jr.), in addition to Nerger. Graduates of last year's 6-3 JV are also looking for playing time.

**SKYLINE** should be in the hunt again this season. The Coyotes took seven of 11 contests in 2007, losing 35-23 in the first round of the playoffs to eventual 5A-2 finalist Westview.

Coach Peter Jonovich has 18 returnees, including backfield mates Tommy Brown (6-1, 195), Damari Lewis (5-11, 180) and Anthony Ybarra (5-8, 180), all seniors. The first two are running backs, while Ybarra is the starting quarterback.

Of course, every team needs size and Skyline has some capable interior linemen, namely OL/DE Lance Heger (6-2, 200, Sr.), OL/DE Chris Dodd (6-2, 200, Sr.) and OL/DL Chris Brown (6-4, 280, Jr.).

Senior Jared Smith (6-3, 185) handles both punting and placekicking duties.

Others to watch include WR/DB Matt Ditsworth (5-11, 190, Sr.), TE/LB Clint Imlay (6-2, 190, Jr.) and WR/DB Michael Bailey (6-1, 180, Jr.).

Big two-way tackle Fred Thornton (6-4, 310) leads a nice contingent back for new Coach Zane Zamensky at **SOUTH MOUNTAIN**. Twenty-one veterans return for the Jaguars, who finished with an excellent 12-2 mark last year. Altogether, 12 starters are on hand as the 2008 campaign begins.

Thornton teams with fellow seniors Paul Munoz (6-3, 295) and Mike Levasseur (5-10, 185) in the trenches.

Zamensky is relying on outstanding play from the likes of RB/DB Aaron Hardwick (5-11, 185, Sr.), RB/DB Anthony Sanders (5-10, 175, Sr.), QB/DB David Watts (6-1, 175, Sr.), WR/DB Maurice Trotter (6-0, 180, Sr.), WR/DB Joseph Lamar (5-11, 170, Sr.), LB Angel Gutierrez (5-7, 170, Sr.) and TE/LB Chris Smith (5-11, 185, Sr.) to advance far into the playoffs again this fall.

"I believe Taylor Davis will be one of the top quarterbacks in the state," says **BOULDER CREEK** Head Coach Dan Friedman. Davis has performed well at several off-season quarterback camps after throwing for nearly 900 yards and nine six-pointers in 2007.

A total of 10 starters return from last season's 4-6 team. There's decent size, thanks to DL Sloan Frazarri (6-5, 225, Sr.), OL/DL Trevor Willis (6-2, 255, Sr.), OL/LB Mike Connolly (6-

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2007..... Jarrell Barbour, Centennial  
2006..... Glenn Love, Hamilton  
2005..... Jonathan Ott, Mountain Ridge (jr)  
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2003..... Myrio Davis, Hamilton  
2002..... Adam Patterson, St. Johns  
2001..... Mike Nixon, Sunnyslope  
2000..... Chaz Scott, Hamilton  
1999..... Marcus Thurman, Desert Vista  
1998..... Bobby Wade, Desert Vista  
1997..... Brandon Falkner, Peoria  
1996..... Rashad Bauman, South Mountain  
1995..... Mike Brown, Scottsdale Saguaro  
1994..... Eric Johnson, Alhambra  
1993..... Corey Hill, Sabino  
1992..... Mitchell Freedman, Maryvale  
1991..... James Richardson, Bradshaw Mountain (jr)  
1990..... Eddie Cade, Santa Cruz  
1989..... Billy Burris, Florence  
1988..... Mike Salmon, Greenway  
1987..... Tyrone Byrd, Chandler  
1986..... Nathan LaDuke, Alhambra  
1985..... Cleveland Colter Jr., McClintock  
1984..... John Giaspie, Central

1983..... Anthony Parker, McClintock  
1982..... Chuck Nixon, Shadow Mountain  
1981..... Shawn Benson, Mesa Mountain View  
1980..... George Duarte, Sunnyside (jr)  
1979..... Mossy Cade, Santa Cruz  
1978..... Jeff Colter, Amphitheater  
1977..... Charles Cobbs, Florence  
1976..... Felix Kelson, South Mountain  
1975..... David Given, McClintock  
1974..... Harold Smith, Florence  
1973..... Rob Wilson, Coronado  
1972..... Carl Russell, McNary  
1971..... Danny Smith, Safford (jr)  
1970..... Derral Davis, Tucson  
1969..... Dick Harris, Westwood (jr)  
1968..... Joe Petroshus, Tucson  
1967..... Rudy Quihuis, Pueblo  
1966..... Bill Diley, Arcadia  
1965..... Bill Diley, Arcadia (jr)  
1964..... LeRoy Peoples, Marana  
1963..... Earliest Nelson, South Mountain  
1962..... James Dugan, Flagstaff (jr)  
1961..... Elby Bushong, Washington  
1960..... Luther Harper, Phoenix Union

Jarrell Barbour, the Arizona High School Defensive Back of the Year, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine (Paynter's Pics).

## Phoenix Metro 5A-2 Top 15

- 1) Centennial Coyotes ..... A Three-Peat Certainly Possible
- 2) Westview Knights ..... 33 Lettermen Back For 2007 Finalists
- 3) Pinnacle Pioneers ..... 9-3 Last Year
- 4) Marcos de Niza Padres ..... Anthony Rose Leads Talented Defense
- 5) Desert Ridge Jaguars ..... Hathcock Bringing Team Along Nicely
- 6) Willow Canyon Wildcats ..... 17 Starters Return
- 7) Deer Valley Skyhawks ..... Defending Northwest Region Champs
- 8) Skyline Coyotes ..... Jonovich Counting on Brown, Lewis, Ybarra
- 9) South Mountain Jaguars ..... Big Fred Thornton Sets the Pace
- 10) Boulder Creek Jaguars ..... QB Taylor Davis Poised for Big Year
- 11) Ironwood Eagles ..... Bounce-Back Year
- 12) Tolleson Wolverines ..... Woods, Saenz Key Performers
- 13) Camelback Spartans ..... Solid Group Back in Uniform
- 14) La Joya Lobos ..... Beware of Jeremiah Cornist and Friends
- 15) Horizon Huskies ..... Souder Highly-Regarded Linebacker

2, 215, Sr.), OL/DL Mario Lugo (5-9, 225, Jr.) and OL Bryan McCrary (6-3, 260, Sr.).

Davis will be searching for receivers like Dashawn Briggs (6-3, 185, Sr.) and Jordan Winston (6-1, 185, Sr.) for some big plays. Toting the pigskin for the Jaguars will be Alyc Rideout, a 5-9, 205 pound senior.

One of the leaders in the secondary should be Tim Trinadade (5-7, 155, Sr.).

Coach Larry Allen at IRONWOOD wants better production this year. In 2007 the Eagles (5-7) barely made the playoffs and were eliminated in the first round.

That's not typical for IHS, where 20 lettermen return and things are looking up this fall. There's a nice collection of skill position players, including the likes of QB/WR Tim Parker (5-10, 180, Sr.), TE/DE Fletcher Hunt (6-4, 250, Sr.), RB/QB/DB Bobby Hodge (5-10, 175, Jr.), WR/CB Anthony Bugayong (5-10, 170, Sr.), RB Darrin Spencer (6-1, 195, Jr.) and TE/LB Kalvin Chavez-Venegas (6-2, 210, Sr.).

Big Caleb McGee (6-2, 240, Sr.) is a mainstay in both lines.

What about the TOLLESON Wolverines? They're another team coming off a so-so year (4-6), but you know Coach Rich Wellbrock will have his guys playing at a very high level soon.

He also welcomes 20 varsity veterans back on campus, including standouts Darnell Woods (6-3, 175) and Eric Saenz (5-9, 170) – both seniors. Woods is a QB/DB; Saenz is a RB/DB. Both have 4.5-4.6 speed.

Besides Saenz, juniors Andrew Esparza (6-1, 190), Patrick Browne (5-11, 185) and Chris Garcia (5-10, 200) will carry the ball, while WR Demarco Jordan (6-0, 165, Jr.) might be the best receiver on the team.

The Wolverines have respectable size in the lines, where Travis Easley (6-1, 265, Sr.), Daniel Limon (6-4, 280, Jr.) and Michael Ayala (6-0, 235, Sr.) get the job done.

The CAMELBACK Spartans, under the direction of Coach Daryl Phillips, are another club on the fringe. They won four of 10 outings last year and missed the postseason.

Watch for strong play from seniors Sean Woods (5-9, 161), Greg Gurrola (6-1, 210),

Miguel Largo (6-2, 270), Meshack Watkins (5-6, 160), Channing Williams (5-9, 220), Demarcus Stevens (6-1, 180) and Stephen Jack (6-5, 205).

Woods and Watkins are WR/DB types. Largo and Jack are linemen. Stevens is a quarterback. Gurrola and Williams are linebackers.

Underclassmen to watch are LB Chris Farley (5-10, 185), QB/DB Ron Garner (6-1, 181) and RB/DB Frankie Garcia (5-9, 179).

We may have LA JOYA ranked too low. After all, the Fighting Lobos enter their fourth varsity season, having shown improvement each year. They were 2-8 in 2005, 4-6 in 2006 and 5-6 in 2007.

"We'll be better than last year," says Head Coach Mike Waters. If they are, senior flyer Jeremiah Cornist will ring up some big stats. This 5-9, 160-pounder rushed for over 1,600 yards and 20 TDs as a junior. He's already received some all-state recognition and, despite his small stature, will play major college football in the years to come.

Eighteen other letterwinners, including senior receivers L.A. Massenburg (5-10, 170) and Estevan Urbalejo (5-6, 160), provide support. Best of the bunch are OG Mark Escobedo (5-10, 220, Sr.), OT Anthony Marks (6-1, 225, Sr.), LB Daniel Borja (5-11, 180, Sr.) and LB Stephaun Grant (6-0, 200, Sr.).

Last year was not kind to HORIZON. Coach Steve Casey, 24-20 in his five years at the helm for the Huskies, saw his guys suffer through a tough 2-8 campaign. Fortunately, 15 very determined lettermen return from that team and are looking for a more typical football season at Horizon.

The headliners should be RB/LB J.D. Souder (6-0, 210), WR/DB Cru Casey (5-9, 160), TE/DE Donaven Anderson (6-3, 195), DB Connor Burks (5-11, 165) and WR/DB Eric Stevens (6-0, 175) – all seniors.

Souder, in particular, is very well respected by opposing coaches and should enjoy a fine senior season.

Others to watch include WR/DB Matt Colucci (6-0, 175, So.), OL/LB Sean Mahon (6-0, 205, Sr.), WR/DB Shem Cawey (5-9, 140, Jr.), OL/DL Philli Huibregtse (5-10, 210, Sr.), DL Matt McArdle (6-0, 180, Jr.), K/WR Mark

Stankovic (6-2, 200, Jr.), OL/LB Bobby Valencia (5-9, 210, Jr.) and RB/OLB Nate DeFretas (5-9, 180, Jr.).

Ed Cook is back for his second year as head coach at BARRY GOLDWATER, where the Bulldogs took six of 11 games last fall. Unfortunately, there's not much in the way of experience on the roster this time. Only seven lettermen, including just two starters, are still available.

Cook is counting on stalwarts like HB/CB Dan Martin (5-8, 155, Sr.), FB/LB Fred Harvey (5-8, 160, Jr.), HB/LB Cody Lambson (5-9, 160, Jr.), QB Joey Raimo (5-10, 160, Sr.), WR/CB Matt Perez (5-11, 175, Jr.) and WR/SS Oda Adenusi (6-0, 185, So.) to show the way.

Goldwater will benefit from a number of good, young players who performed very well for last year's 8-1 junior varsity. But adjusting to varsity play could take a few games.

In his first year for the NORTH Mustangs is Gary Cook. He inherits a team that finished 4-6 last year.

He anticipates the following seniors will shine this year: WR/FS Dylan Peralta (5-9, 160), WR Richard Salas (5-8, 140), WR/SS Adan Mendoza (6-1, 180), RB/LB Treven Masse (5-11, 220), OL/DL Ricardo Zamodio (6-2, 265), OL/LB David Angulo (5-11, 200), WR/QB/CB Chris Chavez (5-8, 140) and DE Junior Kinikini (6-2, 210).

Underclassmen on the radar are WR/CB Ade Adenran, OL Angel Espinoza, RB/CB Antuan Pete, QB Joseph Raya and RB/CB Tim Tugge.

Coach Will Babb is working hard at SUNRISE MOUNTAIN. His Mustangs were 2-8 last time out and are looking for better results in 2008.

Babb's best players appear to be WR/DB Jimmy Kerr (5-9, 175, Sr.), OL/DL Kyle Kward (6-0, 250, Sr.), OL/DL Scott Kikes (6-0, 250, Sr.), QB/DB Tyler Brown (6-0, 180, Jr.), RB/DB Scot Nichols (5-10, 165, Jr.) and WR/DB Nathaniel Fink (6-1, 180, Sr.).

Altogether, Sunrise Mountain has 16 varsity veterans back, including nine regulars.

The CENTRAL High Bobcats will continue their rebuilding process in 2008. Seven lettermen return, all with starting experience.

Coach Todd Williamson is back for his third year at Central, hoping to improve on the 1-9 ledger of a year ago. He's counting on RB/LB Aaron May (6-0, 185, Sr.), WR/FS Rashawn Lewis (6-1, 180, Sr.), QB/CB Ryan Knight (5-9, 160, Sr.), OL/DL Gus Beltran (6-3, 240, So.), OL/DL Michael Valenzuela (5-10, 280, Sr.), RB/LB Jerl Tenner (5-10, 170, So.), RB/LB Dallas Nichols (5-9, 180, So.) and OL/DL Kavion Thomas (6-1, 235, Jr.) to give opponents fits.

Head Coach Jason Wilke and his VALLEY VISTA Monsoon were 1-9 in their first year of competition. But 38 letterwinners, including all 22 starters, may enjoy more success in 2008. This new school in Surprise will go through the normal growing pains of establishing a football program, but a handful of players have already shown leadership ability.

Wilke is pleased with the efforts of OL Kyle Lillie (6-2, 265, Jr.), SS Kyle Rowland (5-9, 180, Sr.), RB Charles James (5-7, 150, Jr.), RB Derek McFadden (5-9, 195, Sr.), DL Daniel Tipton (6-5, 310, Jr.) and FS Isaiah Steele (5-8, 175, Jr.).

James and McFadden both possess 4.6 speed.



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# ARIZONA'S HIGH SCHOOL

## *Player of the Year*



ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER OF THE YEAR, TIM RUBEN OF SAGUARO, WAS SELECTED BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE PHOENIX METRO FOOTBALL MAGAZINE. HE IS PICTURED HERE WITH HEAD COACH JOHN SANDERS.

2007 ....TIM RUBEN	1995 ....MIKE BROWN	1983 ....ANTHONY PARKER	1973 ....ROB WILSON
.....SCOTTSDALE SAGUARO (QB)	.....SCOTTSDALE SAGUARO (RB/DB)	.....MCCLINTOCK (RB)	.....CORONADO (QB/DB)
2006 ....EVERSON GRIFFEN	1994 ....TAVON COOPER	1982 ....RODNEY PEETE (JR)	1972 ....JESSE PARKER
.....AGUA FRIA (RB/DL)	.....PEORIA (RB/RS)	.....TUCSON SAHUARO (QB)	.....RINCON (RB)
2005 ....KYLE WILLIAMS	1993 ....KEVIN SCHMIDTKE	1981 ....STAN GILL	1971 ....FRED MORTENSEN
.....CHAPARRAL (RB/KR)	.....MARANA MTN. VIEW (RB)	.....FLAGSTAFF (RB)	.....TEMPE (QB)
2004 ....MATT CLAPP	1992 ....MIKE MITCHELL	1980 ....FRED SIMS	1970 ....BILL CROWE
.....PARADISE VALLEY (RB/LB)	.....BROPHY PREP (RB)	.....SUNNYSIDE (RB)	.....MCCLINTOCK (LB)
2003 ....ZACH MILLER	1991 ....CHRIS HOPKINS	1979 ....MOSSY CADE	1969 ....BENNY MALONE
.....DESERT VISTA (TE/LB)	.....SALPOINTE (RB)	.....SANTA CRUZ (DB)	.....SANTA CRUZ (RB)
2002 ....MARCUS THOMAS	1990 ....MARIO BATES	1978 ....MIKE CADE	1968 ....JOE PETROSHUS
.....TOLLESON (RB)	.....AMPHITHEATER (RB)	.....SANTA CRUZ (RB)	.....TUCSON (HB)
2001 ....MIKE NIXON	1989 ....BRIAN DREW	1977 ....ALVIN MOORE	1967 ....TIM SMITH
.....SUNNYSLOPE (QB/DB)	.....MCCLINTOCK (RB)	.....COOLIDGE (TB)	.....ST. MARY'S (RB)
2000 ....MIKE BELL	1988 ....ERIC DRAGE	TIE ....RIKI GRAY	1966 ....BOB SOZA
.....TOLLESON (RB)	.....SANTA RITA (WR)	.....AMPHITHEATER (LB)	.....WESTWOOD (TB)
1999 ....TERRELL SUGGS	1987 ....KEVIN GALBREATH	1976 ....GREG BRADY	TIE ....BILL DAWSON
.....HAMILTON (RB)	.....MARYVALE (RB)	.....CORONADO (QB)	.....TUCSON (OT/DT)
1998 ....BOBBY WADE	1986 ....BOBBY VALDEZ	1975 ....BRIAN FELIX	1965 ....ART MALONE
.....DESERT VISTA (RB/DB)	.....SUNNYSIDE (QB)	.....PHOENIX UNION (RB)	.....SANTA CRUZ (TB)
1997 ....NATHAN WIZE	1985 ....CLEVELAND COLTER	1974 ....DAVID MITCHELL (JR)	1964 ....LEROY PEOPLES
.....SABINO (RB)	.....MCCLINTOCK (RB)	.....ST. MARY'S (RB)	.....MARANA (HB)
1996 ....JUSTIN TAPLIN	1984 ....STEVE BELLES	TIE ....JIMMY MOORE	1963 ....JAMES DUGAN
.....TEMPE (WR/KR)	.....ST. MARY'S (QB)	.....MARCOS DE NIZA (TE/DE)	.....FLAGSTAFF (HB/DB)

# Saguaro Has It Rolling in 4A-1 Chaparral, PV, Peoria to Challenge

It's tough to pick against the SAGUARO Sabercats, who have won 27 of their past 28 games, including two 4A-1 state titles.

Coach John Sanders must work through the loss of QB Tim Ruben, who merely ran for 2,000 yards and passed for 2,000 yards a year ago. That kind of production earned him our awards for Phoenix Metro Player of the Year and Arizona High School Player of the Year in 2007.

This year's edition of Sabercat football will be especially strong in the trenches, led by senior Corey Adams, a 6-4, 280-pound bruiser. He's a very highly regarded defensive lineman who can pick where he wants to play in college. He recently narrowed his potential choice to Ohio State, USC and Arizona State.

Adams had 24 sacks last fall. He'll also see playing time at offensive tackle. Senior Kody Koebensky (6-4, 295), another honors candidate who recently gave an oral commitment to ASU, is certainly a force to reckon with up front.

Sanders also has OT/DE Justin Jungblut (6-6, 260), OL/DT Sebastian Sica (6-0, 265), OL/LB Ben Bisgard (6-1, 225) and OL/DL Elijah Housmyer (6-0, 255) – all seniors – to knock opponents around.

That's not to say there isn't talent in the skill positions. Beau Burton, an elusive 5-10, 190-pounder, contributed 1,330 yards rushing and 10 TDs as a junior. Max Smith (6-4, 255, Sr.) is a Division 1 recruit at tight end. Wide receiver Paul Porras (6-0, 170) was last year's leading receiver, grabbing 40 balls for 1,032 yards, an incredible 25.8 yards per catch.

The new signal caller appears to be senior Cole Rerrick. He's 6-5 with a good arm. Keep your eye on Rerrick.

Others to watch include K Steven Chiappetti (5-9, 195), RB/LB Austin Swindle (5-10, 190), QB/S Sam Wolfe (6-0, 180), WR/DB Hunter Chasse (5-11, 170), WR/DB James Minnick (5-10, 165) and WR/DB Blake Norland (5-10, 170) – all seniors.

A total of 15 letterwinners are still available, along with members of last year's 7-1 junior varsity.

"We lost in the state semifinals for the third straight year," says CHAPARRAL head mentor Charlie Ragle. Maybe this is the year the Firebirds bring home another state crown, which they won in 1999, 2000 and 2002.

Ragle has a very good team coming back.



*Sabercat running back Beau Burton (28) ran for over 1,300 yards and 10 scores last season. Believe it or not, he averaged nearly 11.5 yards per carry. It might be more of the same this season, especially with Saguaro's strength in the offensive line (Paynter's Pics).*

With 30 lettermen, including 14 starters, ready to go, CHS should be among the elite teams at the 4A-1 level.

One of the best defenders in the state is senior DE Craig Roh. At 6-4 and 240 pounds, he has 35 scholarship offers from the likes of USC, Miami, Notre Dame, LSU, Michigan and ASU.

Roh will team with DT Derek Nsubuga (6-0, 270), DT Ethan Lewis (6-3, 245) and DE Taylor Lewan (6-6, 270) to form a rock-solid defensive line.

Lewan, a transfer from Cactus Shadows, figures to be the anchor of the offensive line. He's another Division 1 prospect and is being recruited by a number of schools.

Ragle calls Spencer Stone "the best quarterback in the state." He passed for 2,400 yards and 31 six-pointers last year, with only six picks. Look for Stone (6-0, 185) to find quality receivers like TE Tyler Williams (6-3, 220, Sr.) and WR Brandon Martin (6-4, 200, Sr.) all year long.

Linebacker Tommy Russell (6-1, 215) is another playmaker on defense.

Coach Donnie Yantis has 13 starters returning at PARADISE VALLEY. A strong

running game, sparked by Tyree Parker (5-11, 200, Jr.), Ebo Makinde (6-0, 170, Sr.), Jake Brown (6-0, 200, Jr.), Jess Harper (6-0, 230, Sr.) and David Godley (6-0, 180, Sr.), should aid the Trojans as they battle for region and state honors.

During a brilliant sophomore season, Parker accounted for 1,400 yards rushing and 22 scores. Makinde will also catch his share of passes and excel on returns; he's headed to Boise State University next year. Both have 4.4-4.5 speed.

Also back from last year's 9-3 squad are senior headliners like SS Dyland Barys (6-2, 190), K/P Danny Compton (5-10, 190), OG/NG Andrew Fajarp (5-11, 250), WR Johnny Galvez (5-9, 165), C Jon Maya (6-0, 270), OT/DE Craig Lazenby (6-3, 215, Sr.) and FS Weston Diehl (6-2, 170).

Could be a really good year at PEORIA, where Coach Doug Clapp has 29 varsity veterans on hand, including the dynamic Jamal Miles, who merely posted totals of 1,630 yards rushing with 38 touchdowns. He has 4.4 speed and should definitely be playing major-college football next year.

Also back from last year's 10-3 club are

## Phoenix Metro 4A-1 Top 15

- 1) **Saguaro Sabercats.....Great Talent Headed by Corey Adams**
- 2) **Chaparral Firebirds .....Craig Roh Among 30 Returning Lettermen**
- 3) **Paradise Valley Trojans .....Parker, Makinde Lead**
- 4) **Peoria Panthers .....Jamal Miles a Big-Time Runner**
- 5) **Cactus Cobras.....Defending West Valley Region Champs**
- 6) **Millennium Tigers .....Reached the Quarterfinals in '07**
- 7) **Prescott Badgers .....Opens Season Against Saguaro, Chaparral**
- 8) **McClintock Chargers .....Better Than a Year Ago?**
- 9) **Apache Junction Prospectors .....McCullen Top Player**
- 10) **Sunnyslope Vikings .....Should Be Much Better in '08**
- 11) **Thunderbird Chiefs.....Playoff Contender This Fall**
- 12) **Agua Fria Owls .....Patterson, Lawrence Key Performers**
- 13) **Shadow Mountain Matadors.....Big Doug Zismann a Major Force**
- 14) **SD O'Connor Eagles.....LBs Ermisch, Scarfo Pace Defense**
- 15) **Cactus Shadows Falcons .....Still Adjusting to 4A-1 Play**

WR Jeremy Dang (6-3, 217) and QB Vinnie Spano (6-1, 205). Both are honors candidates. Dang grabbed 32 passes for 800 yards and nine six-pointers last fall. Spano contributed 1,676 yards passing with 16 TDs. Juniors K.J. Bowen (5-11, 165) and Shaun Murrell (5-9, 160) will also catch their share of Spano aerials in 2008.

Coach Clapp is counting on seniors Micky Walter (6-1, 205) and Andrew Castro (5-10, 185) in the offensive line, while the defensive troops will be led by LB Anthony Harrington (6-1, 212), LB Daniel Hawkins (5-11, 222, Sr.), DB Jeremy Sawyer (5-10, 175), DL Anthony Martinez (5-10, 225) and DE/LB Michael Rodriguez (6-0, 195). The Panthers could be making a short trip over to the University of Phoenix Stadium next December to play for the 4A-1 crown.

Of course, as always, the CACTUS Cobras will have a role to play in determin-

ing this year's state champion. Coach Larry Fetkenhier has a good group back, headlined by DL Apollo Ford (6-2, 238), OL Chris Putton (6-5, 281) and RB Mike Brown (5-11, 193).

Ford was in on 55 tackles last year. Putton should be among the best O-Lineman in the state. Brown has run for 2,631 yards and 31 touchdowns in his career so far, including 1,370 last fall.

Fetkenhier's 2007 club went into the playoffs as the No. 2 seed, but were upset 30-28 by McClintock in the first round. Altogether, 37 lettermen return from that team which won nine of 11 contests. By the way, Fetkenhier's overall record at CHS is a remarkable 228-59-3.

This Cactus team should be a good one defensively, with the likes of Ford, DE Zack Minter (6-2, 239), LB Ben Monarrez (6-0, 207), DB Kandon Thomas (6-1, 185), DB Philip Pollock (6-1, 181), DB Ryan Westcott (6-1, 178) and DB Austin Brunke (5-10, 168) – all seniors.

Anchoring the offensive line will be Putton, plus bookend seniors Sam Roman (5-11, 268) and Bryce Wester (5-11, 268).

"Jake Jarvis, Jordan Pruziva and Spencer Campbell all return with First-Team All-Region honors from last season," says PRESCOTT head mentor Lou Beneitone. "But many of our spots on both offense and defense will be filled with younger players getting experience."

Jarvis (6-1, 205) is a running back-defensive back. Pruziva (6-3, 220) will see time at both tight end and defensive end. Campbell (5-11, 260) is a two-starter at offensive guard and defensive tackle. All three are twelfth-graders.

Also returning for the Badgers (7-5 in 2007) are WR/DB Brian Scates (6-1, 185, Jr.), QB/DB Josh Chavez (6-2, 180, Sr.), WR/DE Nick Randall (6-4, 200, Sr.), OL Junior

Vicente (6-0, 240, Jr.), OL Michael Bowman (6-2, 220, Jr.) and OL/LB Colin Morgan (5-10, 190, Jr.).

The McClintock Chargers have some good size and decent speed heading into the fall campaign.

Best of the big boys up front are OG/DT Cesar Acosta (6-2, 282, Sr.), OT/DT Daniel Robles (6-1, 285, Sr.) and OG/DT Michael Muniz (5-11, 240, Sr.).

Senior QB Eric Urry (6-1, 175) will guide the offensive attack and throw the ball to WR Auston Johnson (6-1, 175, Sr.) and TE Robert Kane (6-2, 195, Sr.). Running backs Hayden Tippett (5-9, 185, Jr.), Anthony Shivers (5-9, 175, So.), and Jabril Gipson (5-10, 255, So.) will get the majority of the carries.

Kicker Xavier Carrillo, a 5-11, 165-pound senior, is another plus for the Chargers (5-7 last year). A total of 13 letterwinners (seven starters) return for Coach Mike Gibbons.

Shane McCullen could be one of the best football players ever to wear the APACHE JUNCTION uniform. At 6-2 and 194 pounds, he has outstanding speed (4.55). McCullen rushed for over 1,500 yards and a dozen scores as a junior. He'll also see action in the secondary before moving on to ASU next year.

But, if the Prospectors are to improve on last year's 6-6 ledger, others must step up for Coach Rich Milligan. AJHS does have 15 lettermen, including 11 starters, still available.

Other mainstays figure to be OL/LB Danny Flores (5-10, 205, Sr.), OL/DL Rusty Fernando (6-2, 195, Sr.), RB/LB Justin Ferman (6-2, 225, Sr.), RB/LB Mike Taylor (6-0, 190, Sr.), QB/LB Nate Scola (5-11, 190, Jr.), OL/DL Cy Maughmer (6-2, 265, Jr.) and WR/DB Jeff Wyman (6-0, 180, Sr.).

Maybe some youngsters from last year's JV will help, although that group was 2-6 last time out. This club may not win it all, but a spot in the quarters or semis is certainly possible.

SUNNYSLOPE has a proud football history, but 2007 was not kind to the Vikings, who finished with a 2-8 record. Coach Tim Mayfield is pleased to report that he has seven starters on offense and eight starters on defense back in the fold.

"Our team weakness will be our youth," says Mayfield. "We are playing a lot of young athletes."

His best returnees are OL Del McArdle (6-0, 240), RB Jesse McGrath (5-11, 210) and RB/WR Fabian Hill (6-2, 185).

Sunnyslope fans are also expecting a big year from DE John Captiotti (6-1, 225), QB Ben Maraz (6-1, 205), RB Khasi McDaniel (5-8, 170), FS Alfie Gonzales (5-8, 155), SS Preston Morrow (5-11, 170) and OL/LB Bryce Altaffer (5-9, 175).

Others to watch are QB/WR Tom Craft, WR Michael Bolinger, LB Grady Callaghan, OL Jerry Silversmith and LB Tim Hubman.



*Chaparral's DE Craig Roh (88) is a terrific speed rusher (Paynter's Pics).*



**One of Arizona's best receivers is Peoria's Jeremy Dang, a big 6-3, 217-pound wideout who averaged 25 yards per catch as a junior (Paynter's Pics).**

The Vikings need to get off to a good start and then improve each week.

**THUNDERBIRD** had a respectable year (6-4) in 2007 and, with 14 lettermen on hand as we kick off this season, the Chiefs could be a contender.

Head Coach Brent Wittenwyler is at the helm for his third year now, with an overall mark of 9-11 in his first two seasons. He expects his standouts to be RB Clay Thoreson (5-9, 195, Sr.), WR/DB Logan Moore (5-9, 175, Sr.), C Jose Munoz (5-10, 215, Sr.), WR/DB Neil Buser (5-9, 175, Sr.), OL Dejan Vuckovic (6-0, 220, Sr.), DE Taylor Christensen (6-5, 215, Sr.), DL Michael Eberts (6-2, 265, Sr.), OL Cole Nasser (6-0, 220, Sr.) and WR Ryan Cowles (6-0, 180, Jr.).

In particular, watch for Thoreson and Moore to play good football all year long.

Last year the **AGUA FRIA** Owls missed Everson Griffen, our 2006 Arizona Player of the Year who took his football skills to USC. Of course, every team would miss a player like that.

They did make the playoffs, but were eliminated in the first round and finished 4-7 on the year. Coach Kelly Epley hopes his 12 returning regulars can lead this year's team to a higher level. The best of the Owls are QB Paul Patterson (6-1, 185, Jr.), RB/LB Brian Lawrence (5-11, 180, Sr.), TE/DE Justin Lewis (6-2, 190, Sr.) and WR/FS Dustin Greenwood (6-1, 155, Sr.).

There are some powerful seniors in the lines, namely Ramo Lopez (6-0, 265), Orlando Cano (6-0, 220), Daniel Carbajal (5-10, 210) and Alex Johnston (6-2, 225). Finally, seniors Jeremy Peck (6-1, 165) and Andrew Lopez (6-2, 190) are two-way starters at WR/DB and OLB/TE, respectively.

**SHADOW MOUNTAIN** will rely on offensive linemen Doug Zismann (6-3, 270) and Ryan Shaw (6-3, 310) to control the line of scrimmage. Zismann is penciled in at both OL and DE this year.

There are some good signs for the Matadors. Coach Josh Sekoch guided his team to three wins last year, an improvement for a program that had fallen on tough times. With 28 lettermen returning, some much better days could be just around the corner. Not everyone can welcome back 16 starters at the first practice of the year.

The primary ball carrier on offense could be senior RB Giancarlo Dale (5-9, 180), while senior WR Matt Farney (5-11, 160) figures to lead the receivers.

Sekoch is relying on the likes of LB Mark Markar (6-0, 200, Sr.), DB Darryn Cook-Kelly (5-11, 170, Sr.), OL Luke Glenn (6-2, 200, Sr.), LB Michael Garcia (5-9, 230, Sr.), DB Samuel Hefner (5-9, 150, Jr.) and DL/TE Joshua Brooks (6-1, 230, Sr.) to help secure more wins than losses for SMHS.

Coach Rick Mey has been on the job for six years now at **SD O'CONNOR** and the Eagles have been a .500 unit during that time. Not bad.

But every team wants to win big, so can Mey and team take the next step? He does have 18 lettermen on hand, with a nice mix of skill position players and interior linemen.

He lists bookend senior tight end-linebackers Tyler Ermisch (6-2, 210) and Nick Scarfo (5-11, 205) as two of his best players.

Also to be reckoned with are WR/SS Justin McElroy (6-1, 185, Sr.), OL/DL Dillon Baker (6-4, 260, Sr.), OL/DL Corey Minnex (6-3, 225, Sr.), QB Danny Mathews (6-1, 200,

Sr.), RB/CB Zach Powell (5-9, 180, Sr.), RB/FS Marcos Larrauri (5-8, 180, Jr.), QB Zach Jenner (6-3, 200, Jr.) and WR Dexter Beathers (5-10, 160, Jr.).

Coach Chad DeGrenier at **CACTUS SHADOWS** has 16 starters back from his 3-7 squad of a year ago. The Falcons struggled a bit in their first year of football at the 4A-1 level. Of course, some serious rebuilding has to take place from the 2006 4A-2 team which won it all.

A couple of young sophomores – WR Danny Trittler (5-11, 175) and RB/LB Anthony Stephens (6-2, 190) – should be among the best of the Falcons in 2008.

**APOLLO** has half of its starting lineup (six on offense, five on defense) ready for the opening kickoff. The Hawks were 2-8 last year, but Coach Zack Threadgill's guys are looking for a better 2008 season.

Primary threats for Apollo are TE/RB/LB Jason Burnett (6-1, 180, Sr.), QB/LB DJ Adrian (5-11, 190, Sr.), RB/FS Vann Hunt (5-10, 164, Sr.), WR/CB Marcus Ringo (5-6, 133, Sr.), CB Braden Sparks (5-7, 165, Jr.), C/DL Josh Melroy (5-11, 208, Sr.), WR/RB/CB Kyran Smith (5-8, 162, Jr.), RB/LB Malcom Trevino (5-10, 181, Jr.), WR Alfred Chambers (6-3, 191, Sr.), OL/DL Nick Christ (5-8, 220, Jr.) and OL/DL Ernesto Siordia (5-11, 216).

Members of a decent JV (3-4-1) could also provide support.

**COPPER CANYON** will battle several of the top West Valley schools again this fall. The young Aztecs, under the guidance of Coach Ron Frank, continue to work towards a winning mark.

Thirteen varsity veterans return from last year's 3-7 outfit. The senior class is headed by C/LB Bo Wheeler (6-0, 220), RB/DB Vincent Payan (5-10, 175) and OT/DT Willie Jackson (6-1, 235).

Frank is also pleased with the progress of the following juniors: WR/DB Billy Bushong (6-1, 175), TE/DE TiAndre Hunter (5-11, 190), RB/LB Damon Lacy (5-11, 195) and OL/DL Zahir Nieblas (5-10, 210).

Possibly the most improved team in the 4A-1 ranks could be **INDEPENDENCE**. Coach Gary Buer and his Patriots were 1-9 last year, but 33 lettermen are back and raring to go.

The offensive line features Joab Padilla (6-0, 210, Jr.), James Webb (5-10, 215, Sr.), Danny Weber (5-11, 240, Jr.), Dylan Brune (6-0, 270, Jr.), Martin Woods (6-5, 280, Jr.) and Jacob Hernandez (6-0, 205, Jr.). They'll provide protection for junior QB Tyler Peoples (6-2, 155) and running room for junior RB Chris Baker (5-10, 165).

Other mainstays are WR/DB Kenny Dorrell (6-0, 170, Sr.), WR/DB Jordyn Coates (5-10, 160, Jr.) and WR/DB Tyler Vache (5-10, 150, Jr.).

# 2008-09 Conference/Region Alignment

## 5A CONFERENCE

CENTRAL (Div. 1)  
Basha (2645), Corona del Sol (2744), Desert Vista (2938), Mountain Pointe (2435)

DESERT VALLEY (Div. 1)

Brophy Prep (2538), Desert Mountain (2435), Mountain Ridge (2452), St. Mary's (840), Xavier Prep (2342)

EAST VALLEY (Div. 1)

Dobson (3063), Mesa (3757), Mesa Mountain View (3555), Red Mountain (3713), Westwood (3129)

FIESTA (Div 1)

Chandler (3112), Gilbert (3140), Hamilton (3285), Highland (2927), Mesquite (3246)

METRO (Div. 1)

Alhambra (2959), Cesar Chavez (2816), Maryvale (2623), North Canyon (2497), Trevor Browne (3038)

SOUTHERN (Div. 1)

Buena (2747), Casa Grande (3335), Salpointe Catholic (1196), Tucson (2916)

## 5A CONFERENCE

DESERT WEST (Div. 2)  
Centennial (2161), Ironwood (2189), La Joya (2302), Sunrise Mountain (2020), Tolleson (2371), Westview (2198)

GILA VALLEY (Div. 2)

Cibola (2285), Gila Ridge (2025), Kofa (2764), San Luis (2326), Yuma (2418)

METRO (Div. 2)

Betty Fairfax (2000), Camelback (2159), Carl Hayden (2358), Central (2284), North (2582), South Mountain (2156)

NORTHWEST (Div. 2)

Barry Goldwater (2042), Boulder Creek (2189), Deer Valley (2133), Kingman (2150), Valley Vista (2029), Willow Canyon (2366)

PIMA (Div. 2)

Desert Ridge (2410), Horizon (2333), Marcos de Niza (1970), Pinnacle (2044), Skyline (2604)

SOUTHERN (Div. 2)

Ironwood Ridge (1942), Marana Mountain View (2098), Rincon (2048), Sunnyside (2436)

## 4A CONFERENCE

DESERT SKY (Div. 1), Cactus Shadows (1741), Chaparral (1933), McClintock (1853), Paradise Valley (1613), Saguaro (1532), Shadow Mountain (1869)

KINO (Div. 1)

Cienega (1801), Desert View (1832), Flowing Wells (1874), Nogales (1832), Sabino (1405), Sahuarco (1805)

SONORAN (Div. 1)

Canyon Del Oro (1826), Catalina Foothills (1754), Cholla (1788), Marana (1939), Pueblo (1932)

WESTERN SKY (Div. 1)

Apollo (1794), Independence (1765), Prescott (1860), Sandra Day O'Connor (2017), Sunnyslope (1823), Thunderbird (1700)

WEST VALLEY (Div. 1)

Agua Fria (1752), Cactus (1706), Copper Canyon (1843), Lake Havasu (1956), Liberty (1805), Millennium (1898), Peoria (1772)

## 4A CONFERENCE

BLACK CANYON (Div. 2)

Cortez (1330), Glendale (1754), Greenway (1591), Moon Valley (1691), Notre Dame Prep (894), Sierra Linda (1535), Washington (1603)

EAST SKY (Div. 2)

Arcadia (1423), Combs (1735), Coronado (1307), Higley (1600), Perry (1800), Queen Creek (1782), Seton Catholic (527), Tempe (1264), Williams Field (1771)

GILA (Div. 2)

Amphitheater (1498), Catalina (1529), Douglas (1334), Palo Verde (1564), Rio Rico (1192), Sahuarita (1333), Santa Rita (1273)

GRAND CANYON (Div. 2)

Bradshaw Mountain (1667), Coconino (1280), Flagstaff (1456), Mingus Union (1263), Page (1133), Sinagua (999)

SKYLINE (Div. 2)

Buckeye (1647), Desert Edge (1690), Dysart (1732), Mohave (1592), Raymond Kellis (1735), Verrado (1650), Youngker (1347)

## 3A CONFERENCE

EAST

Alchesay (784), Blue Ridge (884), Payson (893), Round Valley (532), Show Low (853), Snowflake (734)

NORTH

Chinle (1071), Ganado (756), Holbrook (741), Monument Valley (910), Tuba City (815), Window Rock (838), Winslow (845)

SOUTH

Coolidge (1078), Empire (839), Florence (1323), Fountain Hills (839), Globe (664), Maricopa (1190), Safford (829), San Tan Foothills (525), Santa Cruz (540)

WEST

Chino Valley (834), Estrella Foothills (1035), Parker (559), River Valley (932), Sedona Red Rock (514), South Pointe (648), Wickenburg (698)

## 2A CONFERENCE

CENTRAL

Camp Verde (478), Canyon State (406), Horizon

Honors (402), North Point Prep (413),

Northwest Christian (393), Phoenix Country Day (264), Scottsdale Christian (384), Valley Christian (419)

EAST

Benson (405), Bisbee (384), Desert Christian (251), Morenci (295), Thatcher (413), Tombstone (315), Willcox (443)

NORTH

Greyhills (488), Hopi (498), Many Farms (480), Pinon (431), Red Mesa (346), Rough Rock (201), St. Johns (341), Valley (399)

SOUTH

Baboquivari (292), Hayden (161), Miami (343), Pusch Ridge Christian (300), Ray (204), San Carlos (416), San Manuel (351), Superior (160)

WEST

Antelope (362), Arizona Lutheran (202), Bourgade Catholic (416), Phoenix Christian (316), Precision (497), Tonopah Valley (398), Westwind Prep (274), Yuma Catholic (379)

## 1A CONFERENCE

EAST

Bowie (14), Cibecue (150), Clifton (35), Duncan (162), Ft. Thomas (171), Pima (202), San Simon (42)

NORTH

Ash Fork (91), Beaver Dam (157), Fredonia (105), Grand Canyon (92), Joseph City (167), Mogollon (169), Northland Prep (198), Rock Point (142), Seligman (43), Shonto Prep (149), St. Michael (155), White Cone (133), Williams (240)

SOUTH

Academy of Tucson (174), Ajo (153), ASDB (53), Gila Bend (149), Green Fields (64), Immaculate Heart (73), Lourdes Catholic (94), Patagonia (89), St. Augustine (112), St. David (141), St. Gregory (195), Tanque Verde (197), Tohono O'odham (92), Valley Union (184)

WEST

Bagdad (115), Joy Christian (150), Mayer (191), PDSD (62), Salome (134), Salt River (255), San Pasqual (185), St. Paul's (98), Surrey Garden (101), Tempe Prep (218), Orme (154), Valley Lutheran (149), Verde Valley (108), Veritas Prep (167)

*Enrollment numbers listed for each school.*

*In some cases, those numbers are estimated, especially with new schools. Enrollment figures for single-sex schools are doubled.*

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# Could Be Notre Dame, Mingus Again!

## Queen Creek, Higley, Moon Valley to Challenge

Replacing quarterback Sean Renfree will be the number one job for Coach Scot Bemis at **NOTRE DAME PREP**. 2007 was a breakthrough year for the young school from Scottsdale; the Saints won the 4A-2 state title in only their sixth year of existence.

Renfree, now on his way to play college football at Duke, was fantastic, connecting on 197 of 357 passes for 3,353 yards and 41 scores. He threw for 423 yards and five TDs against Mingus in the title game, as Notre Dame took a 49-32 decision. We selected Renfree as our Arizona High School Quarterback of the Year for his terrific play.

Bemis was also chosen our Coach of the Year, so the Saints (13-1 last year) won't sneak up on anybody this fall. The offense should still have plenty of fire-power, with RB Patrick Foley (6-0, 180, Sr.) and WR Andy Wilder (6-3, 195) setting the pace. Foley won the 100 meters last spring, while Wilder had nearly 900 yards receiving along with 11 scores in '07. It's possible Wilder might even get a chance at quarterback to see if he can help there.

Other contributions when the Saints have the ball should come from TE Garret Riggio (6-4, 235, Sr.), FB/TE Ryan Reardon (6-1, 220, Sr.), FB Anthony Greco (6-2, 215, Sr.), WR Taylor MalenFunt (6-2, 190, Sr.), RB Andrew Stutz (6-0, 195, Sr.) and linemen Blair Tushaus (6-3, 265, Jr.), Matt Kron (6-0, 240, Sr.), Ian Montague (6-2, 290) and Matt O'Connor (6-2, 205).

Most of these players will play defensively too, along with senior DL Jake Shuman (5-11, 200) and Shane Lannan (6-2, 200).

Losing the finale is never easy, but it must have been a real heartbreaker for the **MINGUS** fans. After all, the Marauders arrived at the Championship Game as the No. 1 seed ... with an undefeated record ... and wins of 42-20, 50-20 and 35-7 in the earlier rounds of the playoffs.

They just couldn't stop the Notre Dame passing attack. Twenty-eight lettermen return from that team and they'd like nothing better than a little revenge.



*Coach Scot Bemis confers on the sideline with Andy Wilder during the 2007 4A-2 State Championship Game at the University of Phoenix Stadium. In early December the Saints could very well make a return trip to defend their crown (Paynter's Pics).*

Bob Young has 11 years of experience at Mingus and has posted a nifty 97-37 head coaching record at the school.

The year's edition of Marauder football will start with senior QB Tony Vocca (5-10, 170). He passed for nearly 1,400 and ran for another 900 yards as a junior, participating in 32 touchdowns altogether.

He has capable targets in wide receivers Robert Ortiz (5-10, 170, Sr.), Carson Sandoval (6-0, 170, So.) and Ty Meacham (6-2, 180, Sr.), while senior Tanner Walz (6-0, 180) and junior Mike Majors (5-10, 170) will handle most of the running back chores.

The best returning linemen are CJ Taylor (6-2, 240, Sr.) and Nic Yatsinko (6-0, 280, Sr.). Backers Jack Zellner (5-10, 190, Sr.) and Logan Islas (6-0, 185, Jr.) will also play major roles for Mingus on the defensive side of the ball.

The population continues to grow in **QUEEN CREEK** and the football team is winning over a lot of new fans. Could this be the year for the Bulldogs?

Coach Curt LeBlanc, with a 52-26 slate at QCHS, guides his Bulldogs into the 2008 season with the solid foundation for success in place. He has 16 lettermen back in uniform and graduates from last year's 6-2 JV are ready to contribute.

He lists his best returnees as FB/LB Jake Goddard (5-11, 190), OL/DL Ryan Turner (6-2, 230), OL/LB Brighton Solomon (5-11, 180), QB Richie Edwards (6-0, 170), WR/DB Joel Hanson (6-2, 175), TB/DB Iggy Castro (5-11, 170), OL John Merrill (6-2, 245), OL Brian Nielsen (5-10, 180) and RB/DB Daniel Morgutia (6-0, 170). All nine are twelfth-graders.

**HIGLEY** has put together outstanding back-to-back years – state finalists in 2006 and state semifinalists last year. Coach Jim Beall is building quite a program for the Knights.

"Our kids are hungry for a state championship," says Beall. "We have a good group of seniors and sophomores. It all depends on the desire of these kids."

He has 15 lettermen returning from his 10-3 outfit of a year ago. However, just six

of those players started in 2007. The best of the senior class should be TE/DE R.J. Arriga (6-3, 220), QB/DB J.P. Beall (6-2, 175), RB/LB Chris Campbell (5-11, 180), OG/DE Colter Conway (6-0, 200), OT/DE Blake Schneider (6-2, 195), REC/DB Matt Ross (6-2, 175), TE/DE Drew Reichman (6-0, 190), RB/LB Justin Failnure (5-9, 170), REC/DB Paul Castro (6-3, 180) and OL/DL Nic Reeder (6-2, 200).

Arriga, Beall and Reichman earned all-conference recognition last year.

Mark Smith takes over the head coaching position at **MOON VALLEY**. He inherits 20 lettermen from a team that split their 2007 schedule before losing 35-14 to Notre Dame in the first round of the playoffs.

The Rockets have faced some declining enrollment numbers in recent years, but they just might find some traction at the 4A-2 level.

Smith anticipates the trio of WR/DB CJ Westbrooks (6-3, 178, Sr.), RB/LB Anthony Moya (5-10, 191, Sr.) and TE/LB Andrew Augsberger (6-5, 201, Sr.) will be mainstays.

The starting signal caller should be Garrett Gilliland, a 6-1, 151-pound senior. Additional skill position players are WR/DB Ricki McClure (6-1, 168, Sr.), RB/DB Brian Ramirez (5-10, 165, Sr.) and WR/DB Josh Tucker (5-10, 181, Sr.).

Two-way linemen Tyler Black (6-2, 248), Aaron Sellers (6-3, 278) and Cody Fitzpatrick (6-2, 225) are invaluable to the Rockets.

Watching a young school build a good football program is always fun. This could be the year that Coach Jason Golden and his club at **RAYMOND KELLIS** step forward and become a real threat for 4A-2 honors. Opposing coaches are certainly aware the Cougars (6-5 last season) are making big-time progress.

Thirty-two letterwinners – led by OT Pete Lavender (6-4, 255, Sr.) and RB Dre Dinkes (6-1, 200, Sr.) – are back in that RKHS uniform.

The top receiver might be a junior; that would be wideout Treveon Freeman (5-9, 175). Others expected to make key contributions include: SS Kyle Stevenson (5-9, 180, Sr.), LB Cody Clark (5-10, 180, Sr.), OLB Junior Meza (5-10, 205, Sr.), CB Jacob Hersh (5-9, 170, Sr.), OG Luis Pedraza (6-0, 305, Jr.) and NT Kent Davy (6-0, 200, Sr.).

There's a good mix of returning players at **GREENWAY**, where Mike Brown has served as head coach for nearly a decade. His record at GHS currently stands at 84-53.

Twenty-two lettermen are back and



**Mingus Head Coach Bob Young** has 28 returning lettermen this fall – which means the Marauders should have something to say about who wins the 4A-2 trophy again this year (**Paynter's Pics**).

last year's junior varsity (8-0) showed some very good varsity prospects. Five seniors and three juniors appear to be the team leaders.

The twelfth-graders are K Juan Cuervo (6-0, 180), QB/DB Greg Walton (5-11, 170), OG/DT Sajed Shubair (5-9, 230), RB/LB Corbin Jones (5-9, 180) and C/DE Gabe Hernandez (5-11, 185).

Underclassmen to watch are FS/UT Chase Harpole (5-11, 165), WR/DB Ryan Harper (6-2, 175) and TE/LB Josh Feldman (5-11, 190).

The **BUCKEYE** Hawks are quite a story. Coach Bobby Barnes guided his guys through a fine regular season and into the playoffs with an 8-2 ledger and the No. 2 seed. But a close win over Arcadia was followed by a lopsided loss to Higley in the quarterfinals.

There's nothing wrong with a 9-3 record, but this year's team would like to move deeper into the playoffs and become a real challenger for the 4A-2 title. Eleven lettermen are back and ready to lead the 2008 effort for Coach Barnes.

First and foremost among the veterans are RB/DB Ryan Taborn (6-0, 185, Sr.), OL/LB Tyler McArthur (6-3, 255, Sr.), OL/DL Beto Bejarano (6-2, 285, Sr.), WR/DB Randy Hale (5-10, 165, Jr.),

WR/DB David Banks (5-11, 170, Jr.), WR/DB Derrick Jefferson (5-9, 155, Jr.), DB Troy Nahrgang (5-8, 165, Sr.), OL/DL Joey Fornes (6-0, 190, Jr.), QB Kody Karjala (5-10, 175, Jr.) and WR Terense Wilson (6-3, 170, Sr.).

With a career mark of 151-131-1 at **BRADSHAW MOUNTAIN**, Coach Chuck Apap knows when he has the makings of a good team. The Bears will battle Mingus for region honors before the playoffs hit in November. Topping last year's 8-5 record is definitely a possibility, thanks to quality performers like QB Marshall Bailey (6-4, 205, Sr.), OLB Derrick Hunt (5-10, 185, Sr.), OT Dallas Sandberg (6-4, 280, Jr.), LB Chris Cordero (5-8, 182, Sr.) and RB Jacob Dembaugh (5-7, 135, Sr.).

Apap is counting on solid play from TE/OG Kyle Arias (6-2, 245, Sr.), FB Mychael Eikenberry (5-9, 185, Jr.), TE/DT Devin Martinez (6-1, 225, Jr.), DT Dillon Doucette (6-0, 310, Sr.), DB Kalif Reid (5-8, 156 Sr.), OLB Tanner Brown (6-1, 190, Sr.), OT Chris Eiken (6-1, 245, Sr.), DT Miguel Perez (6-1, 295, Sr.), OG Joshua Campbell (5-10, 190, Sr.) and C Derek Pacheco (6-0, 190, Sr.). Many of these players received all-region honors for their work in 2007.

Other youngsters pushing for starting

positions include: WR Nate Skousen (6-2, 165, Sr.), WR Nick Bradford (6-2, 170, Sr.), WR/OLB Nate Noel (6-1, 175, Sr.), WR/DB James Reyes (6-3, 165, So.), OG Devin Begay (6-0, 218, Jr.), RB/K/P Andy Rosas (5-11, 170, So.), C Brady Cabral (6-1, 250, So.), TE Nick Namanny (5-11, 171, Sr.) and DL Josh Ruda (5-10, 190, Jr.).

Joining the 4A-2 ranks wasn't necessarily a pleasant experience for SETON CATHOLIC, long a force at the 3A level. The Sentinels struggled some, nailing down just two wins in 10 outings.

But the good news is 20 lettermen are back and things are looking up. The offense will be triggered by junior quarterback Justin Seiczkowski, a capable 6-2, 175-pounder. He'll get the ball to running backs Mitch Hershkowitz (5-11, 220, Sr.), Greg Rodriguez (5-9, 205, Jr.) and Kyle Johnson (5-11, 190, Jr.), as well as wide receivers Joey Harrington (5-10, 180, Sr.) and Trevor Gleisner (6-1, 175, Jr.).

Among the 11 returning starters are two-way linemen Ryan Redger (6-1, 220, Sr.), Thomas Moberly (6-2, 230, Sr.), Kevin Zeck (6-0, 200, Sr.) and Kevin McDonald (6-2, 235, So.).

Coach Jim Ellison, who compiled a stunning 57-6 record for the Chaparral JV, has assumed the top job at ARCADIA. Anything approaching those numbers would quickly win over the Titan fans.

He does inherit some good players at Arcadia, namely REC/S David Carroll (6-2, 185, Sr.) and QB Colby Kirkegaard (6-3, 180, Jr.). Over the years, at various times, Arcadia teams have demonstrated the ability to throw the football and this year's club could be really good in the passing game. Senior tight ends Kevin Cosgrove (6-3, 220) and Adam Joffe (6-2, 220) will provide a couple of big targets for Kirkegaard.

Twenty letterwinners, including 10 starters, return from last season's 6-5 squad. Most of the carries should go to running backs Trevor Brock (5-11, 195, Sr.), Joey Artigue (5-10, 160, Sr.), Pat Schrimsher (5-11, 180, Jr.) and Jose Canez (6-0, 180, Sr.).

The Titans don't have outstanding size, but seniors Dargin Romanin (5-10, 190) and Jack Yeager (6-2, 190) are steady performers in both lines.

Another Scottsdale team that finished 6-5 last year, the CORONADO Dons head into 2008 with decent prospects. Coach BJ Pasquel, with eight years at the helm for CHS, welcomes back 16 varsity veterans, including 11 regulars.

The Top Don might be senior RB/LB David Alfaro, who checks in at 5-10 and 192 pounds. Additional support comes

## Phoenix Metro 4A-2 Top 15

- 1) **Notre Dame Prep Saints**.....Bemis Fields Another Contender
- 2) **Mingus Marauders**.....Title Game Appearances in 2005, 2007
- 3) **Queen Creek Bulldogs** ....LeBlanc With 16 Returning Letterwinners
- 4) **Higley Knights** .....A 4A-2 Powerhouse Under Beall
- 5) **Moon Valley Rockets**.....Mark Smith is the New Coach
- 6) **Raymond Kellis Cougars**.....Definitely a Team to Watch in '08
- 7) **Greenway Demons** .....A Dozen Starters Back Including Harpole
- 8) **Buckeye Hawks** .....Upset in Quarterfinals Last Fall
- 9) **Bradshaw Mountain Bears** .....15 Starters From a Year Ago
- 10) **Washington Rams**.....Marshall Highly-Regarded Defender
- 11) **Seton Catholic Sentinels** .....Expect a Vastly Improved Team
- 12) **Arcadia Titans** .....New Head Coach on Board
- 13) **Coronado Dons**.....Dropped Overtime Thriller in '07 Playoffs
- 14) **Tempe Buffaloes**.....Big Donald Horvath Keys Both Lines
- 15) **Mohave Thunderbirds** ....Senior QB Randy Queen Capable Leader

from C/DE Richard Breese (5-10, 201, Sr.), TE/DL Sergio Arocha (6-1, 219, Jr.), QB/S Tony Ochoa (6-2, 178, Sr.), OL/DL Jaime Berry (5-11, 258, Sr.) and RB/CB Shawn Martin (5-9, 171, Jr.).

The Buffaloes of TEMPE High improved from 1-9 in 2006 to 4-6 in 2007 under the guidance of Coach John Rodriguez. Eleven letterwinners will be in uniform for the Buffs as they tackle the 2008 schedule.

Giant lineman Donald Horvath (6-0, 290, Sr.) will join forces with the likes of OT/DT Richard Cortez (6-1, 260, Sr.), OG/DT Desmond Solomon (6-1, 265, Jr.) and OG/DT Daniel Tucker (5-9, 270, Sr.) to give Tempe some power up front.

Also playing a role will be skill position players such as WR/DB Jacob Miranda (5-9, 155, Sr.), RB/DE Jordan Wilson (5-10, 195, Sr.), RB/DB Joe Rittenhouse (5-6, 155, Sr.) and RB/LB John Bautch (5-10, 160, Sr.).

Posting a winning record this fall would be quite a turnaround for Coach Rodriguez and the Buffs.

Seven starters are back at MOHAVE, where Head Coach Dan Stickel and his Thunderbirds have to compete against tough Skyline Region foes Raymond Kellis and Buckeye. The T-Birds, 6-5 a year ago, did make the playoffs, although Higley took them out in the first round.

Senior quarterback Randy Queen is a key player for this year's squad. He threw for 1,205 yards and 7 six-pointers last year.

Additional honors candidates are OG/DE Vincent Manus (6-3, 260, Sr.), RB Craig Cox (5-8, 180, Jr.) and TE Tyler Fox (6-4, 190, Sr.).

Others to watch include RB/DB Travis

Myers (5-11, 170, Jr.), FB/LB Mack Prile (6-2, 200, Jr.), OG/LB Erik Cooper (5-11, 190, Sr.), FB/LB Kyle Barstow (6-3, 200, Jr.), OL/DE Daniel Gallegos (6-1, 210, Jr.) and WR/S Devin Raymond (6-3, 170, Sr.).

Back for his second year on the job is GLENDALE Head Coach Ben McIvor. The Cardinals went 3-7 in '07; McIvor has 16 lettermen – half of them starters – returning from that group.

This year's team has good ability and experience at linebacker and defensive back. The top backers are Paul Garcia (5-11, 195, Sr.), Brian Sutton (6-0, 200, So.) and Anthony Gomez (5-9, 165, Jr.), while the secondary consists of Francis Magona (5-9, 160, Sr.), Dornubari Vizor (5-7, 160, Sr.), Donald McGruder (5-9, 155, Jr.) and Donnie Connors (5-9, 150, Jr.). All of these players will also see action on the offensive side of the football.

McIvor is also expecting big things from WR/DE Sesil Jenkins (6-0, 180, Sr.), OL/DL Matt Savallisch (6-2, 205, Sr.) and OL/DL Efrain Meza (5-9, 190, Jr.).

Bob Chappelle takes over the head coaching position at DESERT EDGE. He inherits a team that won two and lost eight last time out, with 11 lettermen back and ready for better days.

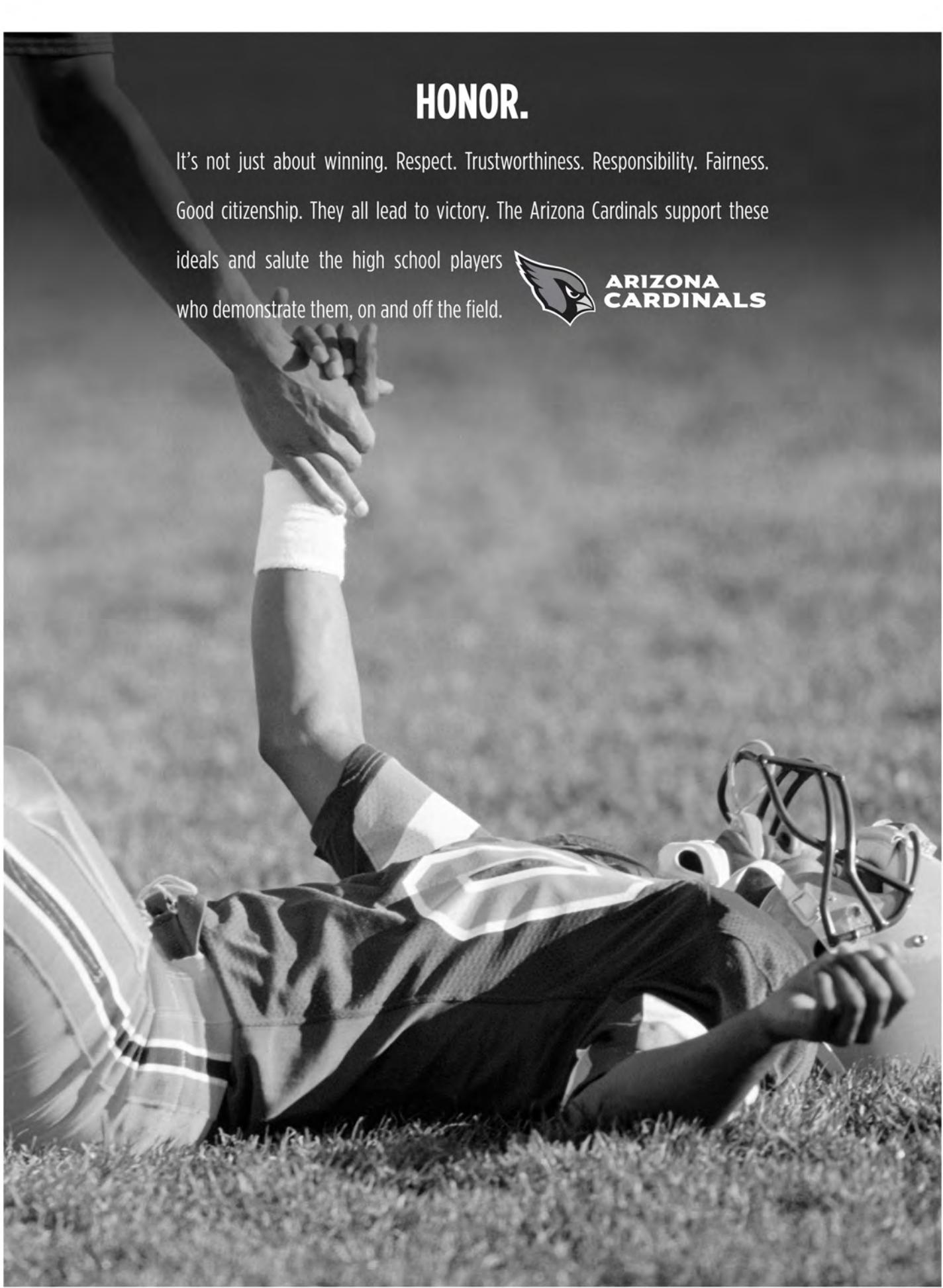
His best players appear to be OT/DT Matt Baxter (6-4, 240), RB/LB David Bery (5-8, 185), RB Maurice McInnis (5-10, 190), RB/DB Josh Shaffer (5-7, 185), OL/LB Markus Tellez (6-0, 215) and RB/LB Derek Head (5-7, 200) – all seniors.

A total of eight returning starters gives the Scorpions decent experience, but the Desert Edge football program is still trying to establish itself.

Good luck to the Scorpions and all of the 4A-2 teams in the upcoming season.

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# 2007 All-Arizona Honorees



*Notre Dame Prep's Brandon Hirneise was Sean Renfree's primary target in 2007. He grabbed 74 balls for 1,494 yards and 24 scores (Paynter's Pics).*

## OFFENSIVE TEAM

QB.....	Sean Renfree, Notre Dame Prep, 6-3, 210, Sr.
QB.....	Tim Rubin, Saguaro, 6-0, 180, Sr.
RB .....	Harrison Evans, Marcos de Niza, 5-11, 180, Sr.
RB .....	Jamal Womble, Buena, 6-0, 220, Sr.
RB .....	Ray Polk, Brophy Prep, 6-1, 200, Sr.
WR.....	Mike Cummings, Chaparral, 6-2, 195, Sr.
WR.....	Brandon Hirneise, Notre Dame Prep, 6-2, 175, Sr.
WR .....	Gerell Robinson, Hamilton, 6-4, 220, Sr.
TE.....	Lucas Reed, Sabino, 6-6, 205, Sr.
OL .....	Dwight Boyd, Blue Ridge, 6-4, 275, Sr.
OL.....	Patrick Jamison, Hamilton, 6-5, 300, Sr.
OL.....	Guy Reynolds, Westview, 6-3, 320, Sr.
OL.....	Trevor Stapp, Corona del Sol, 6-3, 245, Sr.
OL .....	Ian Spencer, Queen Creek, 6-3, 270, Sr.
K.....	Ben Pigg, Bradshaw Mountain, 5-10, 175, Sr.

## DEFENSIVE TEAM

DL.....	Corey Adams, Saguaro, 6-4, 280, Jr.
DL.....	Devon Kennard, Desert Vista, 6-4, 240, Jr.
DL.....	Craig Roh, Chaparral, 6-4, 225, Jr.
DL .....	Kendrick McBride, Centennial, 6-3, 265, Sr.
DL.....	Derek Bisgard, Saguaro, 6-2, 265, Sr.
LB .....	David Blair, McClintock, 6-1, 220, Sr.
LB .....	Travis Trickey, Round Valley, 6-4, 225, Sr.
LB .....	Chase Beatty, Gilbert, 5-11, 195, Sr.
LB.....	Anthony Rose, Marcos de Niza, 6-2, 195, Jr.
DB .....	Jarrell Barbour, Centennial, 6-3, 200, Sr.
DB .....	Marc Anthony, Chandler, 6-0, 185, Sr.
DB .....	Drew Maggi, Brophy Prep, 5-11, 180, Sr.
DB .....	Brandon Langston, River Valley, 5-11, 180, Sr.
P .....	Jeff Locke, Mountain Ridge, 6-2, 195, Sr.
KR.....	Adam Hall, Palo Verde, 6-4, 190, Jr.



*With athletes like Drew Maggi playing key roles, the Brophy Broncos grabbed their second state title in three years (Paynter's Pics).*

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# 1A State Championship Bracket

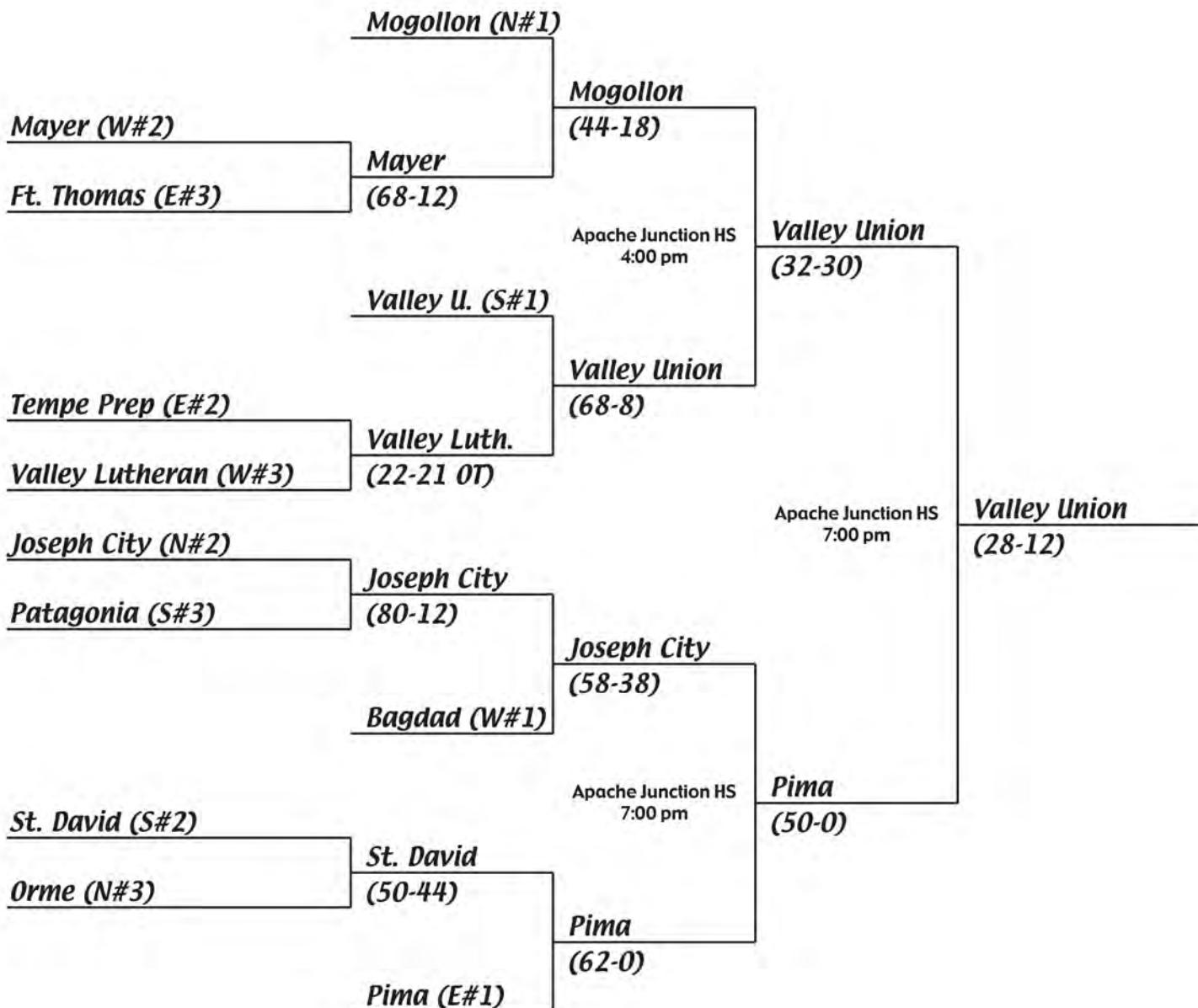
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Fri., Oct. 26th

Sat., Nov. 3rd

Sat., Nov. 10th



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# 2A State Championship Bracket

2007 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 2nd

Fri., Nov. 9th

Sat., Nov. 17th

Sat., Nov. 24th

Yuma Catholic (#1)

San Manuel (#16)

Benson (#8)

Thatcher (#9)

Red Mesa (#5)

Pusch Ridge Chr. (#12)

Arizona Lutheran (#4)

Tonopah Valley (#13)

Valley Christian (#3)

Camp Verde (#14)

Hayden (#6)

Antelope (#11)

Northwest Christian (#7)

St. Johns (#10)

Scottsdale Christian (#2)

Bisbee (#15)

*Yuma Catholic*

(49-7)

*Thatcher*

(21-0)

*Pusch Ridge*

(13-12)

*AZ Lutheran*

(42-14)

*Valley Chr.*

(34-14)

*Antelope*

(28-21)

*St. Johns*

(47-20)

*Bisbee*

(23-20)

*Thatcher*

(39-21)

North Canyon HS  
2:00 pm

*AZ Lutheran*

(21-14)

UofA Stadium  
12:07 pm

*St. Johns*  
(21-20 OT)

*St. Johns*  
(28-8)

*Valley Chr.*

(45-20)

*St. Johns*

(63-19)

North Canyon HS  
5:00 pm

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# 3A State Championship Bracket

2007 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 2nd

Fri., Nov. 9th

Fri., Nov. 16th

Sat., Nov. 24th

Blue Ridge (#1)

Fountain Hills (#16)

*Blue Ridge  
(28-6)*

Snowflake (#8)

*Blue Ridge  
(43-12)*

River Valley (#9)

*River Valley  
(23-12)*

Show Low (#5)

Mesa CC  
8:00 pm

Holbrook (#12)

*Show Low  
(55-14)*

Winslow (#4)

*Show Low  
(26-0)*

Maricopa (#13)

*Winslow  
(38-13)*

Coolidge (#3)

*Show Low  
(26-0)*

Santa Cruz (#14)

*Coolidge  
(32-13)*

Payson (#6)

*Coolidge  
(16-14)*

Parker (#11)

*Payson  
(58-26)*

Round Valley (#7)

Mesa CC  
5:00 pm

Chino Valley (#10)

*Round Valley  
(21-7)*

Wickenburg (#2)

*Round Valley  
(21-14)*

Ganado (#15)

*Wickenburg  
(56-0)*

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# 4A-1 State Championship Bracket

2007 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 9th

Fri., Nov. 16th

Fri., Nov. 30th

Sat., Dec. 8th

Saguaro (#1)Agua Fria (#16)Saguaro

(63-21)

Paradise Valley (#8)Saguaro

(27-14)

Nogales (#9)Paradise V.

(42-29)

Chaparral (#5)ChaparralLake Havasu (#12)

(64-21)

Millennium (#4)MillenniumApache Junction (#13)

(41-7)

Sabino (#3)PrescottPrescott (#14)

(34-28)

Canyon Del Oro (#6)CDOCienega (#11)

(34-0)

CDOPeoria (#7)Marana (#10)PeoriaCactus (#2)

(30-12)

McClintock (#15)McClintock

(30-28)

Dobson HS  
7:07 pmSaguaro  
(12-6)Univ. of Phoenix  
Stadium  
1:07 pmSaguaro  
(23-21)Tucson HS  
7:00 pmCDO  
(20-0)Call Kukulski Brothers!  
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# 4A-2 State Championship Bracket

2007 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 9th

Fri., Nov. 16th

Fri., Nov. 30th

Fri., Dec. 7th

Mingus (#1)Flagstaff (#16)Washington (#8)Greenway (#9)Bradshaw Mountain (#5)Raymond Kellis (#12)Santa Rita (#4)Coronado (#13)Notre Dame Prep (#3)Moon Valley (#14)Queen Creek (#6)Palo Verde (#11)Higley (#7)Mohave (#10)Buckeye (#2)Arcadia (#15)Mingus

(42-20)

Washington

(21-6)

Bradshaw Mt.

(30-26)

Santa Rita

(38-37 OT)

Notre Dame

(35-14)

Queen Creek

(29-21)

Higley

(34-14)

Buckeye

(21-19)

Mingus

(50-20)

SD O'Connor HS  
7:00 pmMingus

(35-7)

Univ. of Phoenix  
Stadium  
4:07 pmNotre Dame  
(49-32)Notre Dame

(15-14)

Tempe HS  
7:00 pmHigley

(53-7)

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# 5A-1 State Championship Bracket

2007 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 9th

Fri., Nov. 16th

Fri., Nov. 30th

Sat., Dec. 8th

**Hamilton (#1)****Mesquite (#16)****Hamilton**

(26-14)

**Mountain Ridge (#8)****Westwood (#9)****Hamilton**

(21-14)

**Westwood**

(34-14)

**Corona del Sol (#5)****Mesa (#12)****Corona del Sol**

(34-22)

**Brophy Prep (#4)****Salpointe Catholic (#13)****Brophy Prep**

(21-0)

McClintock HS  
7:10 pm**Brophy Prep**

(24-14)

**Mesa Mt. View (#3)****Gilbert (#14)****Mesa Mt. View**

(15-6)

**Chandler (#6)****Desert Vista (#11)****Desert Vista**

(17-7)

**Dobson (#7)****Basha (#10)****Basha**

(40-33)

**Red Mountain (#2)****North Canyon (#15)****Red Mountain**

(21-0)

Chandler HS  
7:00 pm**Desert Vista**

(14-7)

Univ. of Phoenix  
Stadium  
5:07 pm**Brophy Prep**  
(34-21)Call Kukulski Brothers!  
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# 5A-2 State Championship Bracket

2007 Season in Review

Fri., Nov. 9th

Fri., Nov. 16th

Fri., Nov. 30th

Fri., Dec. 7th

Centennial (#1)La Joya (#16)Centennial  
(56-14)Desert Ridge (#8)Centennial  
(51-8)Deer Valley (#9)Desert Ridge  
(29-25)Sunnyside (#5)Barry Goldwater (#12)Sunnyside  
(16-3)Ironwood Ridge (#4)Sunnyside  
(21-14)Willow Canyon (#13)Ironwood R.  
(38-6)Marcos de Niza (#3)Ironwood (#14)Marcos de Niza  
(41-7)Westview (#6)Skyline (#11)Westview  
(35-23)Marana Mt. View (#7)South Mountain (#10)South Mt.  
(34-14)Pinnacle (#2)Cibola (#15)Pinnacle  
(28-14)Glendale CC  
7:00 pmCentennial  
(41-6)Univ. of Phoenix  
Stadium  
8:07 pmCentennial  
(26-7)Phoenix College  
7:00 pmWestview  
(48-6)

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# Coolidge, Wickenburg, Payson in 3A

## Valley Christian, Scottsdale Christian in 2A

### Phoenix Metro 3A Top 9

<b>1) Coolidge Bears .....</b>	<b>Hernandez With 86-14 Record at CHS</b>
<b>2) Wickenburg Wranglers .....</b>	<b>11-1 Last Year</b>
<b>3) Payson Longhorns.....</b>	<b>Brian Burke Outstanding Defender</b>
<b>4) Fountain Hills Falcons.....</b>	<b>19 Lettermen Return for Coach Fairfield</b>
<b>5) Estrella Foothills Wolves .....</b>	<b>Rich Hoyt Takes Over</b>
<b>6) Santa Cruz Valley Dust Devils .....</b>	<b>6-5 in 2007</b>
<b>7) Maricopa Rams.....</b>	<b>Made Playoffs in First Year at 3A Level</b>
<b>8) Florence Gophers .....</b>	<b>De La Torre Moves in as Head Coach</b>
<b>9) Globe Tigers .....</b>	<b>Fighting to Advance to the Postseason</b>

There are some great prep football programs in Arizona. Hamilton and Brophy are the current powerhouses in 5A-1, after years of domination by Mesa Mountain View.

Centennial has captured two straight 5A-2 crowns, while Saguaro has been nearly perfect the last couple of years in 4A-1.

No one – and I mean no one – can top what COOLIDGE has accomplished under Head Coach Carlo Hernandez. The Bears have been to the finals six of the last eight years, winning two titles and compiling a remarkable 86-14 ledger along the way.

Coolidge had taken the state crown in 2005 and 2006, but Show Low made the Bears settle for second place in 2007. What about 2008?

Well, Coach Hernandez returns a total of 13 starters and nine other lettermen from last year's 10-3 club. By the way, the JV was loaded (7-1), so there's more good, young players on the way.

Offensively, it all starts with QB Charlie Garrett (5-8, 160). The talented youngster threw for 906 yards and ran for another 655 yards, participating in 19 touchdowns altogether.

He has help. Senior RB Jeremy White (5-7, 160) ran for 1,000 yards, while wideouts Kevin Mitchell (5-8, 155, Sr.) and Julien Nunez (5-8, 155, Sr.) combined for 33 catches for nearly 400 yards in '07.

The anchors of the O-Line are Clay Gillespie (6-2, 230) and Nuke White (5-10, 230) – both senior honors candidates.

The leader on defense is senior Eric Liles, a 5-11, 200-pound sparkplug at linebacker. He merely contributed 127 tackles and 4.5 sacks last fall and is a returning all-stater.

Other prime players on this side of the football are LB J.D. Harris (6-0, 170, Sr.), LB Ryan Yucupisio (5-9, 160, Sr.), DE Brian Johnston (5-10, 180, Sr.) and CB Jayrome Cade (5-9, 170, Sr.).

Gillespie, Nuke White, Jeremy White and Kevin Mitchell, previously mentioned in this preview, should also all start on defense.

WICKENBURG is dangerous. After reaching the 3A finale in 2006, the Wranglers are hungry for a football state championship.

Head man Norris Vaughan (35-4 in his three years at WHS) has 18 letterwinners – including 14 starters – back from a unit that won 11 of 12 outings last season.

Wickenburg is big and powerful in the lines, thanks to performers like OG/DT Blake Crissman (6-3, 255), OL/DT Alex Napoles (6-8, 310), TE/DE Dallas Mills (6-3, 190), DE Corey Carr (5-11, 185), OL Benito Moliva (6-0, 195) and J.C. Langley (6-0, 230) – all seniors.

Skill position players of note include the following seniors: RB/DB Sheldon Murphy (5-8, 160), RB/CB Enrique Bernal (5-9, 161) and RB/LB Chance Thompson (5-9, 171).

Others to watch are OL/DT J.C. Langley (6-0, 240, Sr.), FB/LB Jace Blackwell (5-11, 175, Sr.), FB/DE Colton Hayes (6-1, 212, Jr.), SE/DB Jimmy Prigge (5-6, 145, Sr.), OL/DL Manuel Alvarez (6-0, 240, Jr.), RB/DB Manuel Harison (5-7, 143, Jr.) and QB/DB Chad Peterson (5-10, 170, Jr.).

Bryan Burke could be the best football player in the 3A ranks this year. He suits up for PAYSON and is a dynamite two-way performer at defensive end and offensive tackle. Burke is already 6-5 and 219 pounds, with 4.8-4.9 speed. We expect plenty of Division 1 scholarship offers for this youngster.

Coach Josh Anderson is in his third year at PHS and has real talent in the program (8-4 varsity, 7-1 JV in 2007), although only three starters besides Burke are back and ready to make some noise. Keep an eye on the Longhorns early in the year.

The Longhorns will hit you hard with the likes of OT/DE Matt Wilson (6-6, 250, Sr.), OG/NT Schaffer Keith (6-1, 240, Jr.) and C/DT Logan Garner (6-0, 240, Jr.).

They'll also run by with offensive mainstays such as FB/MLB David Carlen (6-0, 205, Sr.), QB/SS Ridge Halenar (5-10, 190, Sr.), WR/OLB Tyler Savage (6-3 185, Sr.), TB/FS Brandon Alexander (5-9, 165, Jr.), TB/CB Nick Goodman (5-9, 175, Sr.), WB/FS Shane Keith (6-0, 180, Sr.) and WR/FS Ryan Hintze (6-5, 185, Sr.).

Payson is an interesting team that could challenge for region and state honors.

FOUNTAIN HILLS might fare better than a year ago, when the Falcons split their regular-season schedule and lost in the first round of the playoffs. Coach Jim Fairfield has a very respectable 95-72 mark in 16 years at FHHS, so Falcon fans are accustomed to winning football games.

A dozen starters are back and the junior varsity posted a perfect 8-0 slate last year. Fountain Hills is loaded with people who handle the pigskin, namely RB/OLB Rob Rossfeld (6-1, 210, Sr.), TE/MLB Zach Rollings (6-2, 240, Sr.), WR/FS Andrew Leger (6-4, 195, Sr.), WR/DB Jordan Henshn (6-0, 175, Jr.), RB/OLB Conor Brinton (5-10, 175, Jr.), RB/LB Ethan Hodge (5-11, 175, Sr.) and RB/LB Mike Craig (5-10, 195, Sr.).

Best in the trenches are seniors Conor Ruppert (5-11, 255), Steve Armour (6-0, 205) and Scott Moore (6-0, 225).

Rich Hoyt assumes the head coaching position at ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS, where the Wolves finished 5-5 last year and missed the playoffs. Thirteen varsity returnees will try to do better in '08. Even though Hoyt is new to EFHS, he sports an impressive 136-88 head coaching record in his career.

Michael Malko (5-9, 170, Jr.) will direct the offensive attack from his quarterback position. He's a very capable leader. The running game will feature Brett Hickman (5-8, 155, Sr.), Wes Budge (5-11, 170, Jr.), Crockett Colbert (6-1, 170, Sr.) and Nijhel Simmons (5-10, 170, Jr.). Colbert is the quickest, with 4.6 speed.

The lines are comprised of top-notch underclassmen like Michael Bentley (5-11, 240, So.), Garrit Speckhard (6-1, 170, Jr.) and Travis James (6-1, 190, Jr.). Senior Gene Olivarez (5-11, 250) will also contribute.

A number of other players, including a few up from last year's 7-2 JV, must really develop for the Wolves to win more than they lose. Hoyt has high hopes for TE/DE Troy Coleman (6-2, 190, Jr.), WR/FS Sean



**As a junior, Coolidge quarterback Charlie Garrett collected nearly 1,600 yards of total offense, accounting for 19 touchdowns (Paynter's Pics).**

Duncan (6-4, 170, Sr.), FB/LB Derek Laughner (5-9, 190, Jr.), TB/LB David Laughner (5-9, 185, Jr.), FS Mike Jones (5-10, 165, Sr.), OT Ryan Rath (6-2, 210, Jr.), WR/DB Brendan Melander (5-10, 160, Jr.), C Eric Gifford (5-10, 165, Sr.) and K Erik Eggert (5-9, 170, Jr.).

Another team in the middle of the pack and fighting to move up – at least on paper – is SANTA CRUZ VALLEY. The Dust Devils wound up 6-5 last season, bowing out of the playoffs in the first round with a 32-13 loss to Coolidge.

Long-time football fans will remember the days when Santa Cruz dominated their rivalry with Coolidge – the days when great players like Art Malone, Paul Ray Powell, Benny Malone, Larry Shorty, Jimmy Malone, Mike Cade, Mossy Cade, Eddie Cade and so many more were just unstoppable.

Coach Al Ocampo hopes to get the kids from Eloy back to those glory days, but there's some work to do. A solid core of 14 lettermen are back for the Dust Devils, including QB/DB Daniel Casillas (5-9, 170, Sr.).

He has some quality linemen protecting him, players like OG/LB Anthony Carvantes (5-8, 165), C/DT Travis Douglas (6-1, 275), OT/DE Drew Ruiz (6-2, 270), TE/DE Jesus Estrella (5-11, 200), OT/DT Camillo Corralego (5-10, 190), C/DT Dominic Flores (5-9, 175) and OT/DT BJ Meza (5-11, 210).

Casillas has some good targets in wingbacks Luis Esparza (5-10, 160), Tommy Cortez (5-9, 160) and Joseph Douglas (6-3, 180) – all seniors.

FLORENCE landed a new head coach in George De La Torre who has proven he can rebuild a program. De La Torre did a nice

job at South Mountain, where he guided the 5A-2 Jaguars to an excellent 11-2 record last year.

And there is some rebuilding to do. The Gophers have just three lettermen and one starter back from a team that won three games in 10 attempts last fall.

A half-dozen seniors, including OG/LB Chase Simon (5-10, 200), QB/LB Sydney Swinton (5-11, 190), WR/DB Chris Cetta (6-0, 170), RB/DB Dwight Downing (6-1, 170), FB/LB Kyle McKinny (5-9, 170) and WR/DB Justin Kempton (6-1, 180), are vital to Florence fortunes. They must lead by example and give the younger Gophers time to adjust to varsity competition.

De La Torre anticipates his best underclassmen will be RB/DB Kenny Williams (5-11, 170, Jr.), TE/LB Hector Colunga (6-1, 190, Jr.), OL/LB Alex Herrera (5-10, 180, Jr.), OL/DL Sabas Garcia (5-10, 220, So.), QB/WR Jace Hunsley (5-10, 160, So.) and FB/LB Cade Clemans (5-11, 190, So.).

Times are tough at GLOBE right now, where the Tigers are working hard to turn

around last year's 2-8 record. Head mentor Mike O'Neal has 15 letterwinners to build around. Unfortunately, competition in the 3A South Region can be particularly brutal.

Globe does have good size and a nice collection of athletes trying to make big plays.

The linemen to watch are two-way players Manny Bejarano (5-11, 205, Sr.), Anthony Curtis (6-0, 230, Sr.), Paul Curtis (6-1, 220, Sr.), Alex Cassa (6-1, 290, Jr.) and David Romos (5-9, 225, Sr.).

Mr. Everything – senior Brady Wager (6-1, 175) – will see action at quarterback, running back, linebacker and defensive back. Others in the picture are RB/DE Nathaniel Smith (5-10, 190, Sr.), TE/FS Billy Kidd (6-3, 190, Jr.), WB/OLB Damon Valencia (5-9, 170, Sr.), WR/DB Michael Cruz (6-2, 175, Sr.) and RB/OLB Joey Smeyers (5-8, 160, Sr.).

Coach Bill Morgan is putting together quite a run at VALLEY CHRISTIAN. His Trojans are 33-4 over the past three years. They won the 2A title in 2005, finished second in 2006 and advanced to the semifinals last year.

This year's squad will feature Jordan Morgan, an outstanding player with multiple skills. Only a sophomore, Morgan (6-0, 190) figures to handle duties at quarterback, defensive back and punter for the Trojans. As a ninth-grader, he averaged nearly 40 yards per punt, earning some all-state mention. Morgan also received all-region laurels as a running back and defensive back. He had 612 all-purpose yards, scored nine TDs and grabbed three interceptions. He also has 4.6 speed.

Morgan's chief threats at running back are seniors Stephen Sasso (6-2, 185) and Brock Longanecker (5-10, 160), with junior RB/LB Blake Argo (5-7, 145) looking for ball-carrying opportunities. Longanecker rushed for over 700 yards last year, averaging a whopping 9.9 yards per carry. The wideouts should be seniors Ben Paterik (6-4, 200) and Kameron O'Nan (5-10, 150).

Linemen Garrett Kitchens (6-3, 170, Sr.), Davis Voss (6-2, 215, Sr.), Joel Ballew (6-3, 245, Jr.) and Daniel Slinker (6-4, 205, Sr.) will definitely provide a physical presence for the Trojans.

In fact, a total of 15 lettermen (11 regulars) return from last year's 9-3 club. Morgan also has plenty of good, young

## Phoenix Metro 2A Top 10

1) Valley Christian Trojans.....	What a Player Morgan Is
2) Scottsdale Christian Eagles.....	Fox Guided Them to 8-2 Mark in '07
3) Phoenix Christian Cougars.....	25 Lettermen Back to Win Big
4) Arizona Lutheran Coyotes .....	Meyer Now 86-47-1 at ALA
5) Northwest Christian Crusaders .....	2008 Team Looks Good
6) Miami Vandals.....	6-4 A Year Ago
7) Camp Verde Cowboys.....	12 Letterwinners Still Available
8) Bourgade Golden Eagles .....	More Wins This Year?
9) Canyon State Rams.....	Playoffs a Goal in 2008
10) San Carlos Braves.....	Outlook Unclear

players available from last season's nearly-perfect (8-1) junior varsity.

Valley Christian should also get major contributions from the following players: RB/DB Addison Bare (5-9, 160, Jr.), RB/DB James Fitzgerald (5-9, 145, Jr.), QB/DB Jacob Pineda (5-10, 150, Jr.), C/DL Coltin Udall (6-2, 260, So.), TE/LB Kyle O'Brien (6-3, 210, Jr.), OL/DL Kyle Higgins (6-2, 230, Sr.), RB/LB Alex Haggerty (5-9, 170, So.), OG/DL Chris Curruth (5-9, 215, So.) and OL/DL Kyle James (6-2, 220, Jr.).

**SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN** will be in the 2A title hunt again this year. The Eagles enjoyed a fine 2007 campaign, finishing the regular season with a nifty 8-1 slate before being upset by Bisbee in the first round of the playoffs.

Twenty-one returning lettermen have had plenty of time to reflect on that disappointing loss, so don't be surprised if the Eagles come out of the gate ready to play hard-nosed football.

Coach Jeff Fox has a fine nucleus of players at his command, including OL/DL Mike Munsil (6-1, 250), QB/DB Jake Storrer (5-10, 180), RB/LB Jeff Matney (5-10, 190) and OL/LB Evan Villavaso (5-11, 195) – all seniors.

Also sharing the spotlight will be six juniors – OL/DL Scott Aufderheide (6-2, 225), OL/DL Francis Eusebio (6-2, 210), TE/LB Paul Jurewicz (6-5, 255), RB/DE Adam Siwek (5-10, 175), TE/DB Austin Dahmer (6-2, 185) and RB/DB Brett Miller (5-10, 165).

Several coaches expect **PHOENIX CHRISTIAN** to be the top 2A team in the Valley of the Sun. In other words, despite a subpar 5-5 record last year, the Cougars are still a well-respected squad.

Coach Bob Denson is back for his second year; he'll have 25 varsity lettermen returning to his side of the field. A trio of seniors – TB/SS Naje Singleton (6-0, 190), OG/DL Matt Scovler (6-0, 245) and TE/WR/LB Ethan Hageness (6-2, 195) – should set the pace.

Denson also has high hopes for WR/FS Dillon Volcan (6-2, 190, Jr.), QB/DB Nate DeSantiago (5-11, 185, Sr.), WR/DB Adam Watkins (5-10, 165, Sr.), WR/CB Mike Kolic (5-10, 160, Sr.), TB/CB Danell Miles (5-11, 165, So.), OT/DT Brandon Hale (6-2, 315, Sr.), and HB/LB Julian Wilson (5-10, 175, So.).

Doug Meyer has done an absolutely wonderful job of coaching at **ARIZONA LUTHERAN**. The Coyotes suffered a devastating 21-20 overtime loss to St. Johns in the title game last fall. Overall, ALA was 11-3, beating Tonopah Valley, Pusch Ridge Christian and defending champ Thatcher in the earlier rounds of the playoffs.

Big tackle Chris Mundstock (6-4, 250, Jr.) and little running back Andrew Winterstein (5-7, 150, Sr.) are key cogs for the Coyotes.

The other returning lettermen are OG/LB Jeremy Leon (5-11, 205, Jr.), FB/LB Mike Weeks (5-10, 180, Sr.), OG/DT Johnny Carden (5-10, 195, Sr.), QB/LB Jeramiah Acorn (5-9, 160, Jr.) and TE/S Jared Mann

## Phoenix Metro 1A Top 5

1) Orme School Warriors .....	6-3 Varsity, 6-0 JV Last Year
2) Mayer Wildcats .....	Sullivan, Fador Lead Returnees
3) Valley Lutheran Flames .....	Fontes Leads Group of 15 Letterwinners
4) Salt River Eagles .....	Mendoza Solid Performer
5) Gila Bend Gila Monsters .....	Looking for Improvement in 2008

(6-1, 175, Jr.). Newcomers Ian Meshay (6-2, 180, So.) and Cooper Brouchoud (6-3, 185, So.) will vie for playing time at tight end.

**NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN** did some nice things last year, posting a fine 7-2 mark before eventual champion St. Johns knocked the Crusaders out of postseason competition. Fourteen players return from that team for Head Coach Derek Wahlstrom.

The best of the bunch might be WR/DB Adam Mosbrucker (6-2, 185, Sr.). He can run (4.6) and should make some big plays for the Crusaders.

He'll be joined on the offensive side of the football by QB Nathan LaBarbera (6-2, 180, Jr.), RB Ross Stanley (5-10, 175, Sr.), RB Aaron Welsh (6-1, 200, Jr.), RB Kyle Jahn (6-0, 180, Sr.), WR Vince Netzel (5-10, 160, Jr.), WR Troy Wiegel (5-8, 160, Sr.), WR Jacob Bush (6-0, 170, Sr.), TE Ben Mullings (6-2, 200, Jr.), OL Jordan Hines (6-3, 270, Jr.), OL Jeff Ogan (5-10, 245, Sr.) and OL Logan Hines (6-3, 260, Jr.).

**MIAMI** looks competitive again this year. The Vandals, under the guidance of new Head Coach Bill Godsill, have eight starters returning from last season's 6-4 club.

Chris Marin, a 5-9, 170-pound running back-defensive back, could be Miami's top player this fall. He'll share the offensive backfield with QB CJ Young (5-9, 175, Sr.) and fellow RB Manny Noriega (5-6, 140, Jr.).

The receiving corps is comprised of TE Zach Clough (6-2, 205, Jr.), TE Josh Ballinger (6-3, 200, Jr.) and WR Cody Adler (6-0, 185, Sr.). The top linemen are two-way performers Greg Marin (5-10, 205, Sr.) and Jeb Melcher (6-0, 220, Sr.).

Coach Luke Steege at **CAMP VERDE** is trying to get his guys over the .500 mark. Now in his ninth year on the job, Steege shows a 45-46 record with the Cowboys, who were 4-6 in 2007. A dozen varsity veterans are back from that squad.

Foremost among the returning gridders are RB/SS Seth Mosley (6-4, 200), OL/DL Shawn Oothoudt (5-11, 225), WR/DB Ritchie Watson (5-8, 155) and OL/DL Wally Saylor (6-0, 265) – all seniors. Mosley, in particular, has the size and speed (4.6) to deliver plenty of memorable moments this time out.

Others to watch are QB/LB Mike Boler (5-8, 160, Jr.), WR/S Mason Blount (6-0, 175, Sr.), OL/DE Tucker Rezzonico (6-0, 190, Jr.), OL/DL Michael Toth (5-9, 185, Jr.), OL/LB Nathan Beyer (5-11, 190, Jr.) and RB/LB Don Kilby (5-10, 190, Jr.).

Well, Chris Andieadis takes over as head coach at **BOURGAGE CATHOLIC** and

inherits a remarkable 47 returning lettermen from last year's 3-7 outfit. How many new coaches have 17 starters available from the previous team?

If the Golden Eagles took some knocks last year and learned their lessons well, Bourgade fans could be in for a much better year.

Andieadis anticipates his best players might be WR/DB Tyler Comella (5-10, 170, Sr.), OL/DL Dan Casey (6-0, 215, Sr.), RB/LB Joe Alcocer (6-3, 210, Sr.), WR/DB Robbi Garcia (6-0, 175, Sr.), DE Michael Enriquez (5-11, 180, Jr.) and OL/DL Michael Weikamp (6-3, 200, Jr.).

Head man Ricardo Olivares at **ORME** wants to get his guys back into the playoffs this year; in fact, he'd like to see his Warriors improve on last fall's 6-3 slate.

He has modest numbers back in uniform from '07 – 13 lettermen, including five starters. His top performers figure to be OG/DT Tyler Martinez (5-10, 230, Sr.), OT/DT Chase Immel (6-3, 260, Jr.), OT/DT Zach Brubaker (6-3, 210, Jr.), QB/DB Forrest Larson (5-9, 150, Sr.), RB/LB Chaz Erickson (5-10, 180, Jr.) and DT Michael Chin (5-10, 205, Sr.).

Coach Rick Lashley heads into his second year at **MAYER**, where the Wildcats followed up their terrific 2006 state championship season with a steady 6-4 campaign in 2007. Mayer reached the quarterfinals against Mogollon, losing 44-18.

Lashley thinks his top returnees are RB/DB Aaron Sullivan (5-9, 160), TE/DE Jordan Fador (6-4, 220), OG/LB Jeremy Almer (5-10, 180), OL/DB Jay Gawood (5-10, 165) and OL/DL Daniel Gutierrez (5-10, 250) – all seniors.

**VALLEY LUTHERAN** has a couple of legitimate honors candidates this year in WR/DB Ben Fontes (6-3, 185, Sr.) and OG/DT Chris Osborn (6-2, 275, Sr.). Fontes earned some all-state recognition last year and Osborn could be one of the better linemen at the 1A level.

Also returning for Coach B.B. Wolf are FB/LB Austin Cook (6-0, 200, Jr.), TE/DE Aaron Krause (5-9, 180, Jr.), C/DT Jimmy Fouts (5-10, 175, Sr.), RB/LB Pierre Mainville (5-10, 190, Sr.), RB/NG Matt Gabrielson (5-9, 160, Jr.), QB/DB Luke Wolkos (5-10, 145, Jr.), OG/DT Ian MacMillan (5-11, 155, Jr.) and TE/DE Jose Mursuli (5-11, 167, Sr.).

The Flames have 15 lettermen raring to go from last year's 6-4 unit. Like Mayer, they also advanced to the state quarterfinals in 2007 before losing a 22-21 overtime thriller to eventual champ Valley Union.

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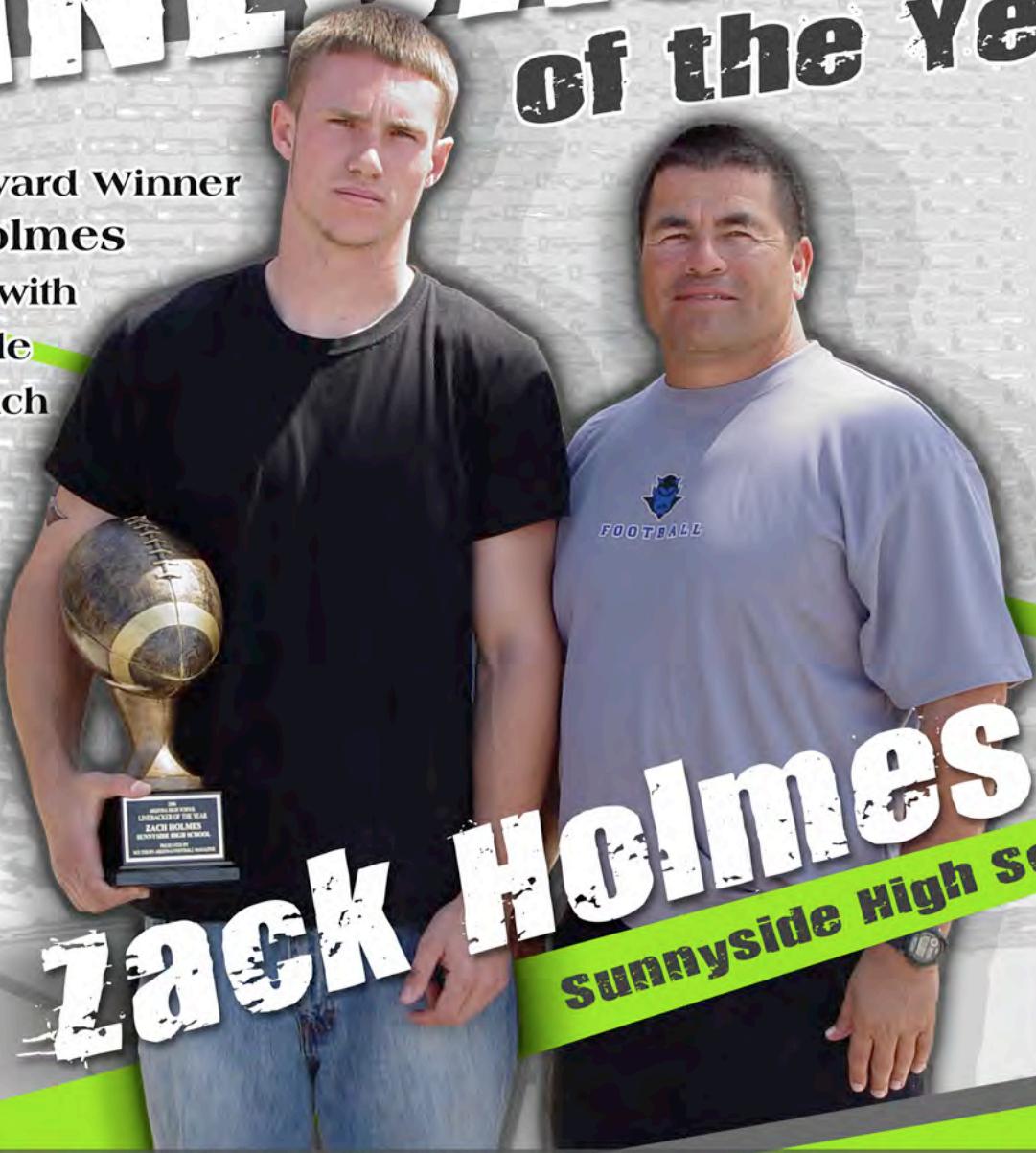
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2007 .. David Blair, McClintock  
2006 .. Zach Holmes, Sunnyside  
2005 .. Gerald Munns, Hamilton  
2004 .. Matt Clapp, Paradise Valley  
2003 .. Zach Miller, Desert Vista  
2002 .. Brent Miller, Desert Vista  
2001 .. Adam Moro, Blue Ridge  
2000 .. David Coronado, Sunnyside  
1999 .. Austin Sendlein, Chaparral  
1998 .. Brian Gaffney, Brophy Prep  
1997 .. Mike Miller, Arizona Boys Ranch  
1996 .. Cody Price, Westwood  
1995 .. Steve Trejo, Casa Grande  
1994 .. Jeff Johnson, Peoria  
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1992 .. Jim Sprotte, Blue Ridge  
1991 .. Jon McGee, Tucson Sahuaran  
1990 .. Aaron Franklin, Peoria  
1989 .. Daniel Taplin, Tempe  
1988 .. Luke Davis, Dobson  
1987 .. Jeremiah Clark, Mesa  
1986 .. Odel Stewart, Buena  
1985 .. Bob Davis, Mesa Mountain View  
1984 .. Craig Davis, Canyon del Oro  
1983 .. Tim Hicks, Sunnyslope  
1982 .. Randall McDaniel, Agua Fria  
1981 .. Darin Tupper, Trevor Browne  
1980 .. Jimmy Williams, Tempe  
1979 .. Todd Shell, Mesa Mountain View  
1978 .. Kurt Whiteman, Scottsdale

1977 .. Riki Gray, Tucson  
1973 .. Richard Rucker, Canyon del Oro  
1972 .. Tim Petersen, Ajo  
1971 .. Larry Gordon, Phoenix Union  
1970 .. Bob Breunig, Alhambra  
..... (TIE) Bill Crowe, McClintock  
1969 .. Bill Crowe, McClintock (jr)  
1968 .. Larry Delbridge, Coolidge  
1967 .. Jeff Quinn, Westwood  
1966 .. Jay Ray Rokey, Westwood  
1965 .. Bill Owsley, North  
1964 .. Ron Hendrix, Camelback  
1963 .. Dana Woudenberg, Arcadia  
1962 .. Fred Carr, Phoenix Union (jr)  
1961 .. Ross Shannon, North

Selection made by the editorial staff of the  
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# 2007 Individual Awards

Arizona Coach of the Year .....	Scot Bemis, Notre Dame Prep
State Player of the Year.....	Tim Ruben (QB), Saguaro
Phoenix Metro Player of the Year.....	Tim Ruben (QB), Saguaro
Southern Arizona Player of the Year.....	Jamal Womble (RB), Buena
Northern Arizona Player of the Year.....	Shad Bride (RB), St. Johns
Arizona Quarterback of the Year.....	Sean Renfree, Notre Dame Prep
State Running Back of the Year.....	Ray Polk, Brophy Prep
Arizona Receiver of the Year.....	Gerell Robinson, Hamilton
State Lineman of the Year .....	Devon Kennard, Desert Vista
Arizona Linebacker of the Year .....	David Blair, McClintock
State Defensive Back of the Year .....	Jarrell Barbour, Centennial
Arizona Kicker of the Year .....	Ben Pigg, Bradshaw Mountain
State Underclassman of the Year .....	Devon Kennard (DL), Desert Vista
Cochise County Player of the Year.....	Jamal Womble (RB), Buena
Pinal County Player of the Year .....	Shane McCullen (RB), Apache Junction
Yavapai County Player of the Year.....	Layton Dickerson (RB), Mingus
Yuma County Player of the Year .....	Matt Inman (QB), Yuma Catholic
City Player of the Year for Avondale .....	Cody Askew (L), Millennium
City Player of the Year for Buckeye .....	Eddie Allen (DB), Buckeye
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City Player of the Year for Gilbert .....	Josh Cain (QB), Desert Ridge
City Player of the Year for Glendale .....	Brenin Brooks (LB), Greenway
City Player of the Year for Higley .....	Alex Jentzen (RB), Higley
City Player of the Year for Mesa.....	Jarison Johnson (RB), Red Mountain
City Player of the Year for Paradise Valley .....	Tyree Parker (RB), Paradise Valley
City Player of the Year for Peoria.....	Kendrick McBride (DL), Centennial
City Player of the Year for Scottsdale.....	Mike Cummings (WR), Chaparral
City Player of the Year for Surprise .....	Chris Robinson (WR), Willow Canyon
City Player of the Year for Tempe.....	Harrison Evens (RB), Marcos de Niza
City Player of the Year for Tolleson .....	Reggie Nicholson (RB), Westview

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# CITY PLAYER OF THE YEAR FOR MESA

2007.....Jarison Johnson, Red Mountain, RB	1991 .....Mike Cook, Mountain View, WR/DB/K
2006.....Ridge Nielsen, Mountain View, FB/DE	1990 .....Grady Benton, Mesa, QB
2006.....Riley Nielsen, Mountain View, QB/DB	1989 .....Mark Jorgenson, Westwood, DB
2005 .....Brice Wilkins, Westwood, QB	1988 .....Lance Smith, Mountain View, RB
2004 .....Greg Bird, Red Mountain, TE/LB	1987 .....Josh Arnold, Dobson, RB/DB
2003 .....Max Hall, Mountain View, QB	1986 .....Quin Rodriguez, Dobson, PK
2002 .....Jarrett Stradling, Mesa, FB/LB	1985 .....Bob Davis, Mountain View, LB
2001 .....Mike Green, Red Mountain, LB	1984 .....Pat Schabel, Westwood, WR
2000 .....Steve Walker, Red Mountain, RB/LB	1983 .....Paul Kasprzyk, Mountain View, RB
1999 .....John Beck, Mountain View, QB	1982 .....Keith Moody, Mountain View, T
1998 .....Bristol Olomua, Red Mountain, RB/LB	1981 .....Brian Denton, Mesa, T
1997 .....Todd Heap, Mountain View, TE	1980 .....Kevin Van Norman, Mountain View, DB
1996 .....Cody Price, Westwood, LB	1979 .....Todd Shell, Mountain View, LB
1995 .....Tom Pace, Mesa, QB	1978 .....Keith Miller, Mountain View, WR
1994 .....Matt Griffith, Mesa, NG	1977 .....Ron Sowers, Mountain View, T
1993 .....Mikel Moreno, Mesa, QB	1976 .....Fred Freeman, Westwood, T
1992 .....Brandon Thomas, Westwood, WR	

**Athletes from Dobson, Mesa, Mountain View, Red Mountain, Skyline and Westwood are eligible for this award.**

**2006 Mesa Co-Players of the Year**  
Riley (left) and Ridge Nielsen are pictured with Mountain View Head Coach Tom Joseph.



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# KUKULSKI BROTHERS SALUTES THE CITY PLAYERS OF THE YEAR FOR..

## AVONDALE

2007...Cody Askew (L), Millennium  
2006...Mitch Wolfe (QB), Agua Fria

Athletes from Agua Fria,  
Desert Edge, Millennium and  
Verrado are eligible for this award.

## BUCKEYE

2007...Eddie Allen (DB), Buckeye  
2006...Trey Nahrgang (RB), Buckeye

Athletes from Buckeye,  
Estrella Foothills and Youngker  
are eligible for this award.

## DEER VALLEY

2007...John May (OL), Barry Goldwater  
2006...Tyler Hosler (QB), Deer Valley

Athletes from Barry Goldwater,  
Boulder Creek, Deer Valley,  
Mountain Ridge and SD O'Connor  
are eligible for this award.

## HIGLEY

2007...Alex Jentzen (RB), Higley  
2006...Tito Gonzales (RB/LB), Higley

Athletes from Higley and  
Williams Field are eligible  
for this award.

## PARADISE VALLEY

2007...Tyree Parker (RB), Paradise Valley  
2006...Jordan Scott (RB), North Canyon

Athletes from Horizon,  
North Canyon, Paradise Valley,  
Pinnacle and Shadow Mountain  
are eligible for this award.

## SURPRISE

2007...Chris Robinson (WR), Willow Canyon  
2006...Richard Gilgore (QB), Dysart

Athletes from Dysart, Valley Vista  
and Willow Canyon are eligible  
for this award.

# ARIZONA'S KICKER OF THE YEAR



Alex Zendejas of Ironwood High School, the Arizona High School Kicker of the Year for 2006, was selected by the editorial staff of the Phoenix Metro Football Magazine.

- 2007.... Ben Pigg, Bradshaw Mountain
- 2006.... Alex Zendejas, Ironwood
- 2005.... Ezra Ricks, Cactus
- 2004.... Kyle Day, Sahuarita
- 2003.... Bubba Bradley, Cactus
- 2002.... Esteban Bayona, Marcos de Niza
- 2001.... Erik Contos, Red Mountain
- 2000.... Ryan Slack, Salpointe Catholic
- 1999.... Scott Lane, Chaparral
- 1998.... Ramey Peru, Dobson
- 1997.... Josh Lane, Phoenix Christian
- 1996.... Jeremy Kelley, Mesa Mountain View
- 1995.... Jim Sanson, St. Mary's
- 1994.... Jim Sanson, St. Mary's
- 1993.... Matt Belden, Glendale
- 1992.... Marcus Williams, McClintock
- 1991.... Matt Peyton, Tucson Sahuaro
- TIE..... Dominic DeMark, Prescott
- 1990.... Cole Ford, Sabino
- 1989.... Terry Belden, Glendale
- 1988.... Jeff Black, Tucson Sahuaro
- 1987.... Steve Rausch, Dobson
- 1986.... Quin Rodriguez, Dobson
- 1985.... Mike Cortright, St. Mary's
- 1984.... Mike Schuh, Mesa Mountain View
- TIE..... Phil Insalaco, Phoenix Christian
- 1983.... Dean Roney, Winslow
- 1982.... Richard Jones, Chaparral
- 1981.... Jerry Necoechea, Bisbee
- 1980.... Jerry Necoechea, Bisbee
- 1979.... Dave Wood, Washington
- 1978.... Matt McKinney, Scottsdale Saguaro
- 1977.... Bill Zivic, Palo Verde
- 1976.... Kevin Rutledge, Gilbert
- 1975.... Monte Varah, Scottsdale Saguaro
- 1974.... Gary Williams, Blue Ridge
- 1973.... Lee Pistor, Central
- 1972.... Pat Whitehurst, North
- 1971.... Pat Hawbaker, St. Mary's
- 1970.... Jeff Hernandez, Miami
- 1969.... Danny White, Westwood
- 1968.... Cleveland Colter, Marana
- 1967.... Luis Vega, Phoenix West
- TIE..... Marty Shuford, Scottsdale Saguaro
- 1966.... Luis Vega, Phoenix West
- 1965.... Jim McCann, North
- 1964.... Ron Hendrix, Camelback
- 1963.... Sam Maya, Glendale
- 1962.... Tom Lindsey, Marana

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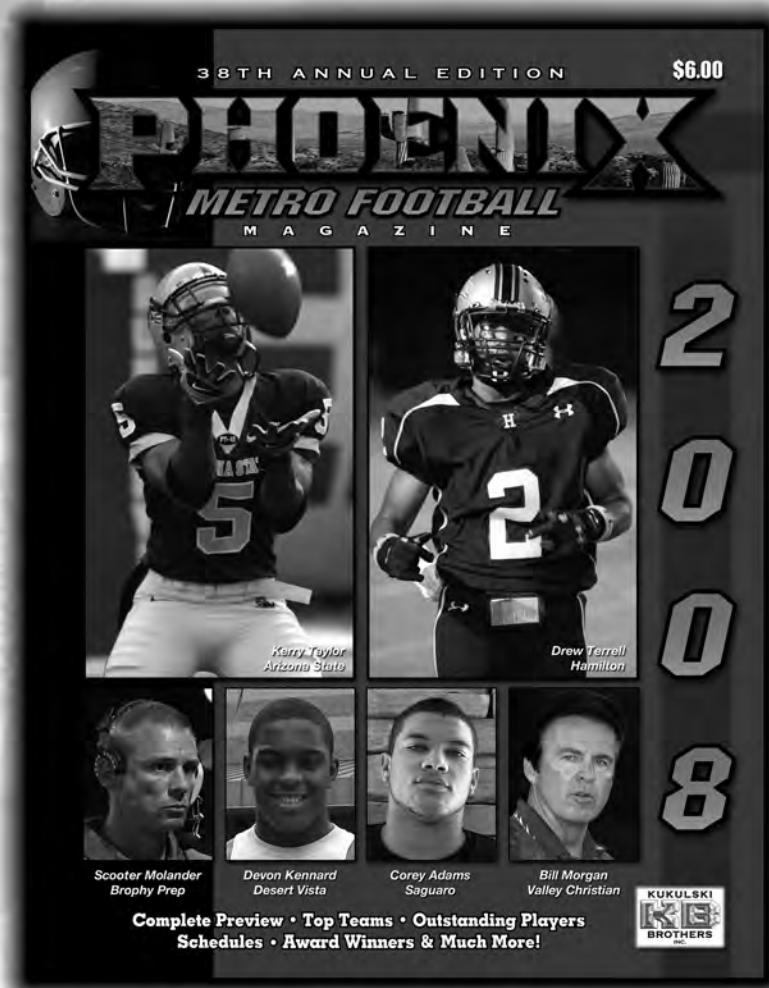
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# KUKULSKI BROTHERS SALUTES THE COUNTY PLAYERS OF THE YEAR FOR...

## COCHISE

2007...Jamal Womble (RB), Buena  
2006...Jamal Womble (RB), Buena

## PINAL

2007...Shane McCullen (RB) Apache Jct.  
2006...Jesse Wheeler (QB), Coolidge

## YAVAPAI

2007...Layton Dickerson (RB), Mingus  
2006...Layton Dickerson (RB), Mingus

Athletes from Benson, Bisbee,  
Bowie-San Simon, Buena, Douglas, St. David,  
Tombstone, Valley Union and Willcox High  
Schools are eligible for this award.

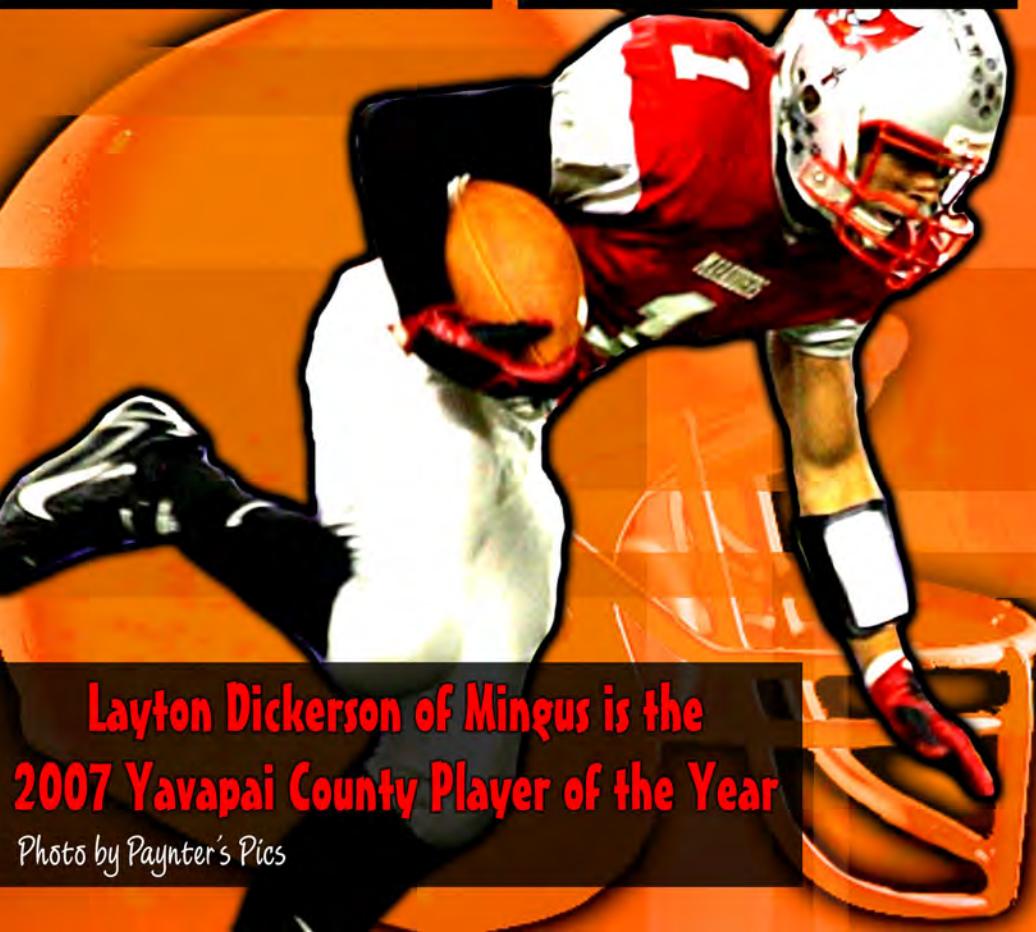
Athletes from Apache Junction,  
Casa Grande, Coolidge, Florence, Maricopa,  
San Manuel and Superior High Schools  
are eligible for this award.

Athletes from Ash Fork, Bagdad,  
Bradshaw Mountain, Camp Verde,  
Chino Valley, Mayer, Mingus, Prescott,  
Sedona Red Rock and Selligman High Schools  
are eligible for this award.

## YUMA

2007...Matt Inman (QB), Yuma Catholic  
2006...Brandon Hall (RB), Cibola

Athletes from Antelope, Cibola, Gila Ridge,  
Kofa, San Luis, Yuma Catholic and Yuma  
High Schools are eligible for this award.



Layton Dickerson of Mingus is the  
**2007 Yavapai County Player of the Year**

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# Prep Football Schedules

**AGUA FRIA OWLS**

Sept. 5	.....at Apache Junction
Sept. 12	Sandra Day O'Connor
Sept. 19	.....at Scottsdale Saguaro
Sept. 26	.....at Cienega
Oct. 3	Lake Havasu
Oct. 10	Cactus
Oct. 17	.....at Apollo
Oct. 24	.....at Copper Canyon
Oct. 31	Peoria
Nov. 7	Millennium

**ALHAMBRA LIONS**

Sept. 5	.....Rincon
Sept. 12	.....at Skyline
Sept. 19	.....at Tucson
Sept. 26	Dobson
Oct. 3	Ironwood
Oct. 10	Maryvale
Oct. 17	.....at Cesar Chavez
Oct. 24	Trevor Browne
Oct. 31	.....at North Canyon
Nov. 7	.....at Westwood

**APACHE JUNCTION PROSPECTORS**

Aug. 29	.....at Sinagua
Sept. 5	.....Agua Fria
Sept. 19	.....Queen Creek
Sept. 26	.....Chaparral
Oct. 3	.....at Independence
Oct. 10	Shadow Mountain
Oct. 17	.....at Paradise Valley
Oct. 24	.....Saguaro
Oct. 31	.....at Cactus Shadows
Nov. 7	.....at McClintock

**APOLLO HAWKS**

Aug. 29	.....Mingus
Sept. 5	.....Liberty
Sept. 12	.....at Washington
Sept. 19	.....Paradise Valley
Sept. 26	.....at Peoria
Oct. 3	.....Prescott
Oct. 17	.....Agua Fria
Oct. 24	.....at Independence
Nov. 7	.....Sandra Day O'Connor

**ARCADIA TITANS**

Sept. 5	.....at Dysart
Sept. 12	.....Coconino
Sept. 19	.....Glendale
Oct. 3	.....Thunderbird
Oct. 10	.....at Seton Catholic (MCC)
Oct. 17	.....at Queen Creek
Oct. 24	.....Higley
Oct. 31	.....at Tempe
Nov. 7	.....Coronado

**ARIZONA LUTHERAN COYOTES**

Aug. 29	.....Camp Verde
Sept. 5	.....at Bisbee
Sept. 12	.....at Scottsdale Christian
Sept. 19	Bourgade Catholic
Sept. 26	.....at Westwind Prep
Oct. 3	Yuma Catholic
Oct. 10	.....at Tonopah Valley
Oct. 18	.....Antelope
Oct. 24	Estrella Foothills
Oct. 31	.....at Phoenix Christian

**BARRY GOLDWATER BULLDOGS**

Sept. 5	.....at Yuma
Sept. 12	.....Ironwood Ridge
Sept. 19	.....Pinnacle
Sept. 26	.....at North Canyon
Oct. 3	.....at Dobson
Oct. 10	.....Valley Vista
Oct. 17	.....Kingman
Oct. 24	.....at Deer Valley
Oct. 31	Boulder Creek
Nov. 7	.....at Willow Canyon

**BASHA BEARS**

Aug. 29	.....Buena
Sept. 5	.....Salpointe Catholic
Sept. 12	.....at Deer Valley
Sept. 25	.....Westwood
Oct. 3	.....Mesquite
Oct. 10	.....at Brophy Prep
Oct. 17	.....at Mesa Mountain View
Oct. 24	.....Desert Vista
Oct. 31	.....at Mountain Pointe
Nov. 7	.....Corona del Sol

**BOULDER CREEK JAGUARS**

Sept. 5	.....at St. Mary's (Phx College)
Sept. 12	.....Desert Mountain
Sept. 19	.....at Horizon
Sept. 26	.....at South Mountain
Oct. 3	.....Cibola
Oct. 10	.....at Willow Canyon
Oct. 24	.....Kingman
Oct. 31	.....at Barry Goldwater
Nov. 7	.....at Deer Valley

**BOURGADE CATHOLIC GOOLDEN EAGLES**

Sept. 5	.....Northwest Christian
Sept. 12	.....Maricopa
Sept. 19	.....at Arizona Lutheran
Sept. 26	.....Antelope
Oct. 3	Westwind Prep
Oct. 10	.....at Yuma Catholic
Oct. 17	.....at Estrella Foothills (AFHS)
Oct. 24	Phoenix Christian
Oct. 31	.....at Tonopah Valley

**BRADSHAW MOUNTAIN BEARS**

Aug. 30	.....Buckeye (NAU Skydome)
Sept. 5	.....Greenway
Sept. 12	.....at Notre Dame Prep
Sept. 19	.....Prescott
Sept. 26	.....Payson
Oct. 3	.....at Raymond Kellis
Oct. 10	.....Coconino
Oct. 17	.....at Page
Oct. 24	.....Flagstaff
Oct. 30	.....at Sinagua (NAU Skydome)
Nov. 7	.....Mingus

**BROPHY PREP BRONCOS**

Sept. 5	.....at Hamilton
Sept. 12	.....Horizon
Sept. 19	.....at Salpointe Catholic
Sept. 26	Mesa Mountain View
Oct. 3	.....at Mesa
Oct. 10	.....Basha
Oct. 17	.....Kofa
Oct. 24	.....at St. Mary's
Oct. 31	.....Desert Mountain
Nov. 7	.....at Mountain Ridge

**BUCKEYE HAWKS**

Aug. 29	.....at Bradshaw Mt. (NAU Skydome)
Sept. 5	.....at Millennium
Sept. 12	.....at Tempe
Sept. 19	.....Seton Catholic
Sept. 26	.....at Queen Creek
Oct. 3	.....Greenway
Oct. 17	.....Mohave
Oct. 24	.....at Raymond Kellis
Oct. 31	.....Dysart
Nov. 7	.....at Desert Edge

**CACTUS COBRAS**

Sept. 5	.....Washington
Sept. 12	.....Cactus Shadows
Sept. 19	.....at Canyon Del Oro
Sept. 26	.....at Sandra Day O'Connor
Oct. 3	.....Peoria
Oct. 10	.....at Agua Fria
Oct. 17	.....Copper Canyon
Oct. 24	.....at Lake Havasu
Oct. 31	.....at Millennium
Nov. 7	.....Saguaro

**CACTUS SHADOWS FALCONS**

Sept. 5	.....Higley
Sept. 12	.....at Cactus
Sept. 19	.....at Sinagua (NAU Skydome)
Sept. 26	.....Paradise Valley
Oct. 3	.....Shadow Mountain
Oct. 10	.....at Saguaro
Oct. 17	.....Prescott

Oct. 24 ..... at McClintock  
 Oct. 31 ..... Apache Junction  
 Nov. 7 ..... at Chaparral

#### CAMELBACK SPARTANS

Sept. 5 ..... at Cibola  
 Sept. 12 ..... Rincon  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Valley Vista  
 Sept. 26 ..... Willow Canyon  
 Oct. 3 ..... Desert Mountain  
 Oct. 10 ..... at Central  
 Oct. 17 ..... South Mountain  
 Oct. 24 ..... at Carl Hayden  
 Oct. 31 ..... North  
 Nov. 7 ..... at Skyline

#### CAMP VERDE COWBOYS

Aug. 29 ..... at Arizona Lutheran  
 Sept. 5 ..... Greyhills  
 Sept. 12 ..... Sedona Red Rock  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Snowflake  
 Sept. 26 ..... Blue Ridge  
 Oct. 3 ..... Valley Christian  
 Oct. 10 ..... at North Pointe Prep (GCC)  
 Oct. 17 ..... Scottsdale Christian  
 Oct. 31 ..... Northwest Christian

#### CARL HAYDEN FALCONS

Sept. 5 ..... San Luis  
 Sept. 12 ..... at Kofa  
 Sept. 19 ..... La Joya  
 Sept. 26 ..... at Skyline  
 Oct. 3 ..... Willow Canyon  
 Oct. 10 ..... at North  
 Oct. 17 ..... Central  
 Oct. 24 ..... Camelback  
 Nov. 7 ..... at South Mountain

#### CASA GRANDE COUGARS

Sept. 5 ..... at Westwood  
 Sept. 12 ..... Maryvale  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Marcos de Niza  
 Sept. 26 ..... at Ironwood Ridge  
 Oct. 3 ..... Rincon  
 Oct. 10 ..... Marana Mountain View  
 Oct. 17 ..... at Sunnyside  
 Oct. 24 ..... at Salpointe Catholic  
 Oct. 31 ..... Tucson  
 Nov. 7 ..... Buena

#### CENTENNIAL COYOTES

Sept. 5 ..... Desert Ridge  
 Sept. 12 ..... Hamilton  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Rincon  
 Sept. 26 ..... at North  
 Oct. 2 ..... Desert Vista  
 Oct. 10 ..... at La Joya  
 Oct. 24 ..... at Westview  
 Oct. 31 ..... Sunrise Mountain  
 Nov. 7 ..... Ironwood

#### CENTRAL BOBCATS

Sept. 12 ..... Highland  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Sunnyside  
 Sept. 26 ..... at Desert Mountain  
 Oct. 3 ..... North Canyon

Oct. 10 ..... Camelback  
 Oct. 17 ..... at Carl Hayden  
 Oct. 24 ..... at Mesa  
 Oct. 31 ..... South Mountain  
 Nov. 7 ..... at North

#### CESAR CHAVEZ CHAMPIONS

Sept. 5 ..... Mountain Pointe  
 Sept. 12 ..... at Mountain Ridge  
 Sept. 19 ..... North  
 Sept. 26 ..... at Chandler  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Red Mountain  
 Oct. 9 ..... at Trevor Browne  
 Oct. 17 ..... Alhambra  
 Oct. 24 ..... Marcos de Niza  
 Oct. 31 ..... at Maryvale  
 Nov. 7 ..... North Canyon

#### CHANDLER WOLVES

Sept. 5 ..... at Ironwood  
 Sept. 12 ..... Dobson  
 Sept. 26 ..... Cesar Chavez  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Yuma  
 Oct. 10 ..... at Highland  
 Oct. 17 ..... Corona del Sol  
 Oct. 23 ..... at Mesquite  
 Oct. 31 ..... Gilbert  
 Nov. 7 ..... Hamilton

#### CHAPARRAL FIREBIRDS

Aug. 29 ..... at Marana  
 Sept. 5 ..... Cienega  
 Sept. 12 ..... Prescott  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Copper Canyon  
 Sept. 26 ..... at Apache Junction  
 Oct. 3 ..... McClintock  
 Oct. 17 ..... at Saguaro  
 Oct. 24 ..... Shadow Mountain  
 Oct. 30 ..... at Paradise Valley  
 Nov. 7 ..... Cactus Shadows

#### COOLIDGE BEARS

Aug. 29 ..... at Round Valley  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Maricopa  
 Sept. 26 ..... Globe  
 Oct. 3 ..... Florence  
 Oct. 10 ..... at Empire  
 Oct. 17 ..... Fountain Hills  
 Oct. 24 ..... at Safford  
 Oct. 31 ..... at Santa Cruz Valley

#### COPPER CANYON AZTECS

Sept. 5 ..... at Seton Catholic (MCC)  
 Sept. 19 ..... Chaparral  
 Sept. 26 ..... at Liberty  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Millennium  
 Oct. 10 ..... Peoria  
 Oct. 17 ..... at Cactus  
 Oct. 24 ..... Agua Fria  
 Oct. 31 ..... at Lake Havasu  
 Nov. 7 ..... Raymond Kellis

#### CORONA DEL SOL AZTECS

Sept. 4 ..... Red Mountain  
 Sept. 12 ..... Tucson  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Mesquite

Sept. 26 ..... at Cibola  
 Oct. 3 ..... Trevor Browne  
 Oct. 17 ..... at Chandler  
 Oct. 24 ..... Mountain Pointe  
 Oct. 31 ..... Desert Vista  
 Nov. 7 ..... at Basha

#### CORONADO DONS

Sept. 4 ..... at Sinagua (NAU Skydome)  
 Sept. 12 ..... Cortez  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Greenway  
 Sept. 26 ..... Raymond Kellis  
 Oct. 3 ..... Glendale  
 Oct. 10 ..... at Queen Creek  
 Oct. 17 ..... Tempe  
 Oct. 24 ..... Seton Catholic  
 Oct. 31 ..... at Higley  
 Nov. 7 ..... at Arcadia

#### CORTEZ COLTS

Sept. 5 ..... at Coconino (NAU Skydome)  
 Sept. 12 ..... at Coronado  
 Sept. 19 ..... Desert Edge  
 Sept. 26 ..... Tempe  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Dysart  
 Oct. 10 ..... Glendale  
 Oct. 17 ..... Moon Valley  
 Oct. 24 ..... at Greenway  
 Nov. 7 ..... Washington

#### DEER VALLEY SKYHAWKS

Sept. 5 ..... at Sunrise Mountain  
 Sept. 12 ..... Basha  
 Sept. 18 ..... Westview  
 Sept. 26 ..... at Ironwood  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Mesa Mountain View  
 Oct. 10 ..... at Kingman  
 Oct. 17 ..... Willow Canyon  
 Oct. 24 ..... Barry Goldwater  
 Oct. 31 ..... at Valley Vista  
 Nov. 7 ..... Boulder Creek

#### DESERT EDGE SCORPIONS

Sept. 5 ..... at Notre Dame Prep  
 Sept. 12 ..... at Mingus  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Cortez  
 Sept. 26 ..... Arcadia  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Seton Catholic (MCC)  
 Oct. 10 ..... Dysart  
 Oct. 17 ..... Lake Havasu  
 Oct. 24 ..... at Mohave  
 Oct. 31 ..... Raymond Kellis  
 Nov. 7 ..... Buckeye

#### DESERT MOUNTAIN WOLVES

Sept. 5 ..... Mesquite  
 Sept. 19 ..... at North Canyon  
 Sept. 26 ..... Central  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Camelback  
 Oct. 10 ..... Red Mountain  
 Oct. 16 ..... Desert Ridge  
 Oct. 24 ..... Mountain Ridge  
 Oct. 31 ..... at Brophy Prep (Phx College)  
 Nov. 7 ..... at St. Mary's (Phx College)

**DESERT RIDGE JAGUARS**

Sept. 5	.....at Centennial
Sept. 12	.....Yuma
Sept. 19	.....at Red Mountain
Sept. 26	.....Sunrise Mountain
Oct. 3	.....Maryvale
Oct. 10	.....Skyline
Oct. 16	.....at Desert Mountain
Oct. 24	.....Pinnacle
Oct. 31	.....at Horizon
Nov. 7	.....at Marcos de Niza

**DESERT VISTA THUNDER**

Sept. 5	.....at Gilbert
Sept. 12	.....Mesa
Sept. 19	.....Chandler
Sept. 26	.....at Mesquite
Oct. 3	.....at Centennial
Oct. 10	.....St. Mary's
Oct. 17	.....Yuma
Oct. 24	.....at Basha
Oct. 31	.....at Corona del Sol
Nov. 7	.....Mountain Pointe

**DOBSON MUSTANGS**

Aug. 29	.....Corona del Sol
Sept. 5	.....at Buena
Sept. 12	.....at Chandler
Sept. 19	.....Hamilton
Sept. 26	.....at Alhambra
Oct. 3	.....Barry Goldwater
Oct. 10	.....at Westwood
Oct. 17	.....Mesa
Oct. 24	.....at Red Mountain
Oct. 31	.....Carl Hayden
Nov. 7	.....Mesa Mountain View

**DYSART DEMONS**

Aug. 29	.....at Lake Havasu
Sept. 5	.....Arcadia
Sept. 12	.....Glendale
Sept. 26	.....at Page
Oct. 3	.....Cortez
Oct. 10	.....at Desert Edge
Oct. 17	.....at Raymond Kellis
Oct. 24	.....Tempe
Oct. 31	.....at Buckeye
Nov. 7	.....Mohave

**ESTRELLA FOOTHILLS WOLVES**

Aug. 29	.....Maricopa
Sept. 5	.....at Florence
Sept. 12	.....at Fountain Hills
Sept. 19	.....at Wickenburg
Sept. 26	.....Alchesay
Oct. 3	.....River Valley
Oct. 17	.....Chino Valley
Oct. 24	.....at Parker
Oct. 31	.....at Arizona Lutheran
Nov. 7	.....Sedonan Red Rock

**FLORENCE GOPHERS**

Aug. 29	.....at Wickenburg
Sept. 5	.....Estrella Foothills
Sept. 12	.....Payson
Sept. 19	.....at Globe

Sept. 26	.....Safford
Oct. 10	.....Santa Cruz Valley
Oct. 17	.....at Empire
Oct. 24	.....Maricopa
Oct. 31	.....at Fountain Hills

**FOUNTAIN HILLS FALCONS**

Aug. 29	.....Payson
Sept. 5	.....at Chino Valley
Sept. 12	.....Estrella Foothills
Sept. 19	.....Safford
Sept. 26	.....at Santa Cruz Valley
Oct. 3	.....Maricopa
Oct. 10	.....at Globe
Oct. 24	.....Empire
Oct. 31	.....Florence

**GILA BEND GILA MONSTERS**

Aug. 29	.....Estrella Foothills
Sept. 5	.....at St. David
Sept. 19	.....Valley Union
Sept. 26	.....at Tanque Verde
Oct. 3	.....at Tempe Prep
Oct. 10	.....at Ajo
Oct. 17	.....Patagonia

**GILBERT TIGERS**

Aug. 29	.....Westwood
Sept. 5	.....Desert Vista
Sept. 12	.....at Salpointe Catholic
Sept. 19	.....at Buena
Sept. 26	.....St. Mary's
Oct. 3	.....at Horizon
Oct. 10	.....Hamilton
Oct. 17	.....Mesquite
Oct. 24	.....at Highland
Oct. 31	.....at Chandler

**GLENDALE CARDINALS**

Sept. 5	.....Raymond Kellis
Sept. 12	.....at Dysart
Sept. 19	.....at Arcadia
Sept. 26	.....Flagstaff
Oct. 3	.....at Coronado
Oct. 10	.....at Cortez
Oct. 17	.....Greenway
Oct. 24	.....Notre Dame Prep
Oct. 31	.....at Washington
Nov. 7	.....Moon Valley

**GLOBE TIGERS**

Aug. 3	.....at Delta (UT)
Sept. 5	.....at Miami
Sept. 12	.....Baboquivari
Sept. 19	.....Florence
Oct. 3	.....Empire
Oct. 10	.....Fountain Hills
Oct. 17	.....at Safford
Oct. 24	.....Santa Cruz Valley
Oct. 31	.....at Maricopa

**GREENWAY DEMONS**

Sept. 12	.....at Amphitheater
Sept. 19	.....Coronado
Sept. 26	.....Independence
Oct. 3	.....at Buckeye

Oct. 10	.....Washington
Oct. 17	.....at Glendale
Oct. 24	.....Cortez
Oct. 31	.....at Moon Valley
Nov. 6	.....Notre Dame Prep

**HAMILTON HUSKIES**

Sept. 5	.....Brophy Prep
Sept. 12	.....at Centennial
Sept. 26	.....Red Mountain
Oct. 3	.....Mountain Pointe
Oct. 10	.....at Gilbert
Oct. 17	.....Highland
Oct. 31	.....Mesquite
Nov. 7	.....at Chandler

**HIGHLAND HAWKS**

Aug. 29	.....at Trevor Browne
Sept. 5	.....Mesa Mountain View
Sept. 12	.....at Central
Sept. 19	.....Tolleson
Sept. 26	.....Kofa
Oct. 3	.....Chandler
Oct. 17	.....at Hamilton
Oct. 24	.....Gilbert
Oct. 31	.....at Pinnacle
Nov. 7	.....at Mesquite

**HIGLEY KNIGHTS**

Sept. 5	.....at Cactus Shadows
Sept. 12	.....at McClintock
Sept. 19	.....Washington
Sept. 26	.....at Coconino (NAU Skydome)
Oct. 3	.....Moon Valley
Oct. 10	.....Tempe
Oct. 17	.....at Seton Catholic (MCC)
Oct. 24	.....at Arcadia
Oct. 31	.....Coronado
Nov. 7	.....Queen Creek

**HORIZON HUSKIES**

Sept. 5	.....Mesa
Sept. 12	.....at Brophy Prep (Phx College)
Sept. 19	.....Boulder Creek
Sept. 26	.....at Mountain Pointe
Oct. 3	.....Gilbert
Oct. 10	.....at North Canyon
Oct. 17	.....Marcos de Niza
Oct. 24	.....at Skyline
Oct. 31	.....Desert Ridge
Nov. 7	.....at Pinnacle

**INDEPENDENCE PATRIOTS**

Sept. 5	.....Sabino
Sept. 12	.....Peoria
Sept. 19	.....at Greenway
Oct. 3	.....Apache Junction
Oct. 10	.....at Sandra Day O'Connor
Oct. 24	.....Apollo
Oct. 31	.....Thunderbird
Nov. 7	.....at Prescott

**IRONWOOD EAGLES**

Sept. 5	.....Chandler
Sept. 12	.....at Marcos de Niza
Sept. 19	.....Mesa Mountain View

Sept. 26.....	Deer Valley	
Oct. 3 .....	at Alhambra	
Oct. 10 .....	Tolleson	
Oct. 17 .....	at Sunrise Mountain	
Oct. 24 .....	at La Joya	
Oct. 31 .....	Westview	
Nov. 7 .....	at Centennial	
<b>LA JOYA FIGHTING LOBOS</b>		
Sept. 12.....	Kingman	
Sept. 19 .....	at Carl Hayden	
Sept. 26 .....	at Trevor Browne	
Oct. 3 .....	Valley Vista	
Oct. 10.....	Centennial	
Oct. 17 .....	at Westview	
Oct. 24 .....	Ironwood	
Oct. 31 .....	Tolleson	
Nov. 7 .....	at Sunrise Mountain	
<b>LAKE HAVASU KNIGHTS</b>		
Aug. 29 .....	Dysart	
Sept. 12 .....	at Paradise Valley	
Sept. 20 .....	at Flagstaff (NAU Skydome)	
Sept. 26 .....	Mohave	
Oct. 3 .....	at Agua Fria	
Oct. 10 .....	Millennium	
Oct. 24 .....	Cactus	
Oct. 31 .....	Copper Cactus	
Nov. 7 .....	at Peoria	
<b>LIBERTY LIONS</b>		
Aug. 29 .....	Seton Catholic	
Sept. 5 .....	at Apollo	
Sept. 12 .....	at Mohave	
Sept. 19 .....	at Gila Ridge	
Sept. 26 .....	Copper Canyon	
Oct. 3 .....	Pueblo	
Oct. 10.....	Perry	
Oct. 17 .....	at Williams Field	
Oct. 31 .....	Verrado	
<b>MARCOS DE NIZA PADRES</b>		
Sept. 5 .....	at Marana Mountain View	
Sept. 12 .....	Ironwood	
Sept. 19 .....	Casa Grande	
Sept. 26 .....	at Yuma	
Oct. 3 .....	Westwood	
Oct. 10 .....	at Pinnacle	
Oct. 17 .....	at Horizon	
Oct. 24 .....	at Cesar Chavez	
Oct. 31 .....	Skyline	
Nov. 7 .....	Desert Ridge	
<b>MARICOPA RAMS</b>		
Aug. 29.....	at Estrella Foothills	
Sept. 5 .....	Wickenburg	
Sept. 12 .....	at Bourgade Catholic	
Sept. 19 .....	Coolidge	
Sept. 26 .....	at Empire	
Oct. 3 .....	Fountain Hills	
Oct. 10 .....	Safford	
Oct. 17 .....	at Santa Cruz Valley	
Oct. 24 .....	at Florence	
Oct. 31 .....	Globe	
<b>MARYVALE PANTHERS</b>		
Sept. 5 .....	at Westview	
Sept. 12 .....	at Casa Grande	
Sept. 19 .....	Cibola	
Sept. 26 .....	Kingman	
Oct. 3 .....	at Desert Ridge	
Oct. 10 .....	at Alhambra	
Oct. 17 .....	St. Mary's	
Oct. 24 .....	at North Canyon	
Oct. 31 .....	Cesar Chavez	
Nov. 7 .....	Trevor Browne	
<b>MAYER WILDCATS</b>		
Aug. 29 .....	at Joseph City	
Sept. 5 .....	Salome	
Sept. 12 .....	at Salt River	
Sept. 19 .....	St. Paul's Prep	
Sept. 26 .....	at PDSD	
Oct. 3 .....	at Valley Lutheran	
Oct. 10 .....	Bagdad	
Oct. 17 .....	Orme	
<b>MCCLINTOCK CHARGERS</b>		
Sept. 12 .....	Higley	
Sept. 19 .....	at Tempe	
Sept. 26 .....	Canyon Del Oro	
Oct. 3 .....	at Chaparral	
Oct. 10 .....	Paradise Valley	
Oct. 17 .....	at Shadow Mountain	
Oct. 24 .....	Cactus Shadows	
Oct. 31 .....	at Saguaro	
Nov. 7 .....	Apache Junction	
<b>MESA JACKRABBITS</b>		
Sept. 5 .....	at Horizon	
Sept. 12 .....	at Desert Vista	
Sept. 19 .....	Yuma	
Sept. 26 .....	at Westview	
Oct. 3 .....	Brophy Prep	
Oct. 10 .....	Mesa Mountain View	
Oct. 17 .....	at Dobson	
Oct. 24 .....	Central	
Oct. 31 .....	at Westwood	
Nov. 7 .....	Red Mountain	
<b>MESQUITE WILDCATS</b>		
Sept. 5 .....	at Desert Mountain	
Sept. 12 .....	Westwood	
Sept. 19 .....	Corona del Sol	
Sept. 26 .....	Desert Vista	
Oct. 3 .....	at Basha	
Oct. 10 .....	at Kofa	
Oct. 17 .....	at Gilbert	
Oct. 23 .....	Chandler	
Oct. 31 .....	at Hamilton	
Nov. 7 .....	Highland	
<b>MIAMI VANDALS</b>		
Aug. 29 .....	at Benson	
Sept. 5 .....	Globe	
Sept. 13 .....	Skyline	
Sept. 19 .....	at San Manuel	
Sept. 26 .....	Ray	
Oct. 3 .....	Baboquivari	
Oct. 10 .....	San Carlos	
Oct. 17 .....	Pusch Ridge Christian	
<b>MILLENNIUM TIGERS</b>		
Oct. 24 .....	at Hayden	
Oct. 31 .....	Superior	
<b>MINGUS MARAUDERS</b>		
Aug. 29 .....	at Apollo	
Sept. 5 .....	Queen Creek	
Sept. 12 .....	Desert Edge	
Sept. 26 .....	at Washington	
Oct. 3 .....	Sandra Day O'Connor	
Oct. 10 .....	Page	
Oct. 18 .....	at Flagstaff	
Oct. 24 .....	at Sinagua	
Oct. 31 .....	Coconino	
<b>MOHAVE THUNDERBIRDS</b>		
Aug. 29 .....	River Valley	
Sept. 5 .....	Boulder City (NV)	
Sept. 12 .....	Liberty	
Sept. 19 .....	at Page	
Sept. 26 .....	at Lake Havasu	
Oct. 3 .....	at Coconino (NAU Skydome)	
Oct. 10 .....	Raymond Kellis	
Oct. 17 .....	at Buckeye	
Oct. 24 .....	Desert Edge	
Oct. 31 .....	Shadow Mountain	
Nov. 7 .....	at Dysart	
<b>MOON VALLEY ROCKETS</b>		
Aug. 30 .....	at Flagstaff (NAU Skydome)	
Sept. 5 .....	Tempe	
Sept. 26 .....	Sunnyslope	
Oct. 3 .....	at Higley	
Oct. 10 .....	Notre Dame Prep	
Oct. 17 .....	at Cortez	
Oct. 24 .....	Washington	
Oct. 31 .....	Greenway	
Nov. 7 .....	at Glendale	
<b>MOUNTAIN POINTE PRIDE</b>		
Sept. 5 .....	at Cesar Chavez	
Sept. 12 .....	Sunnyside	
Sept. 19 .....	at St. Mary's (Phx College)	
Sept. 26 .....	Horizon	
Oct. 3 .....	at Hamilton	
Oct. 10 .....	Cibola	
Oct. 17 .....	Mountain Ridge	
Oct. 24 .....	at Corona del Sol	
Oct. 31 .....	Basha	
<b>MOUNTAIN RIDGE MT. LIONS</b>		
Sept. 5 .....	at Sunnyside	
Sept. 12 .....	Cesar Chavez	
Sept. 19 .....	Skyline	
Sept. 26 .....	Pinnacle	

Oct. 10	.....at Yuma
Oct. 17	.....at Mountain Pointe
Oct. 24	.....at Desert Mountain
Oct. 31	.....St. Mary's
Nov. 7	.....Brophy Prep

#### MESA MOUNTAIN VIEW TOROS

Sept. 5	.....at Highland
Sept. 12	.....St. Mary's
Sept. 19	.....at Ironwood
Sept. 26	.....at Brophy Prep (Phx College)
Oct. 3	.....Deer Valley
Oct. 10	.....at Mesa
Oct. 17	.....Basha
Oct. 24	.....Westwood
Oct. 31	.....Red Mountain
Nov. 7	.....at Dobson

#### NORTH MUSTANGS

Sept. 5	.....Trevor Browne
Sept. 12	.....Marana Mountain View
Sept. 19	.....at Cesar Chavez
Sept. 26	.....Centennial
Oct. 3	.....at St. Mary's
Oct. 10	.....Carl Hayden
Oct. 17	.....at Cibola
Oct. 24	.....at South Mountain
Oct. 31	.....at Camelback
Nov. 7	.....Central

#### NORTH CANYON RATTLERS

Sept. 5	.....at Tucson
Sept. 12	.....at Red Mountain
Sept. 19	.....Desert Mountain
Sept. 26	.....Barry Goldwater
Oct. 3	.....at Central
Oct. 10	.....Horizon
Oct. 17	.....at Trevor Browne
Oct. 24	.....Maryvale
Oct. 31	.....Alhambra
Nov. 7	.....at Cesar Chavez

#### NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS

Aug. 29	.....Tonopah Valley
Sept. 5	.....at Bourgade Catholic
Sept. 12	.....at Pusch Ridge Christian
Sept. 19	.....Williams
Sept. 26	.....Morenci
Oct. 3	.....North Pointe Prep
Oct. 10	.....at Scottsdale Christian
Oct. 24	.....Valley Christian
Oct. 31	.....at Camp Verde

#### NOTRE DAME PREP SAINTS

Sept. 5	.....Desert Edge
Sept. 12	.....Bradshaw Mountain
Sept. 19	.....Independence
Sept. 26	.....Seton Catholic
Oct. 3	.....at Washington
Oct. 10	.....at Moon Valley
Oct. 18	.....at Marin Catholic
Oct. 24	.....at Glendale
Oct. 31	.....Cortez
Nov. 6	.....at Greenway
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#### ORME WARRIORS

Aug. 29	.....at Salome
Sept. 5	.....at Williams
Sept. 20	.....at Ash Fork
Oct. 3	.....at Salt River
Oct. 17	.....at Mayer

#### PARADISE VALLEY TROJANS

Sept. 5	.....Sandra Day O'Connor
Sept. 12	.....Lake Havasu
Sept. 19	.....at Apollo
Sept. 26	.....at Cactus Shadows
Oct. 3	.....Saguaro
Oct. 10	.....at McClintock
Oct. 17	.....Apache Junction
Oct. 24	.....at Peoria
Oct. 30	.....Chaparral
Nov. 7	.....at Shadow Mountain

#### PAYSON LONGHORNS

Aug. 29	.....at Fountain Hills
Sept. 5	.....Winslow
Sept. 12	.....at Florence
Sept. 19	.....Chino Valley
Oct. 3	.....at Show Low
Oct. 10	.....Round Valley
Oct. 17	.....Blue Ridge
Oct. 24	.....Alchesay
Oct. 31	.....at Snowflake

#### PEORIA PANTHERS

Sept. 12	.....at Independence
Sept. 19	.....Marana
Sept. 26	.....Apollo
Oct. 3	.....at Cactus
Oct. 10	.....at Copper Canyon
Oct. 17	.....Millennium
Oct. 24	.....Paradise Valley
Oct. 31	.....at Agua Fria
Nov. 7	.....Lake Havasu

#### PERRY PUMAS

Aug. 29	.....at Ray
Sept. 5	.....at Tombstone
Sept. 13	.....Westwood
Sept. 20	.....Dobson
Oct. 3	.....at Williams Field
Oct. 10	.....at Liberty
Oct. 17	.....Verrado
Oct. 24	.....Gila Ridge

#### PHOENIX CHRISTIAN COUGARS

Aug. 29	.....at Williams Field
Sept. 9	.....at Westwind Prep (CHS)
Sept. 12	.....at Valley Christian
Sept. 19	.....Thatcher
Sept. 26	.....Tonopah Valley
Oct. 3	.....at Antelope
Oct. 10	.....at Salome
Oct. 17	.....Yuma Catholic
Oct. 24	.....at Bourgade Catholic
Oct. 31	.....Arizona Lutheran

#### PDSD ROADRUNNERS

Sept. 5	.....at Bagdad
Sept. 12	.....Valley Lutheran

Sept. 19	.....Veritas Prep
Sept. 26	.....Mayer
Oct. 4	.....at St. Paul's Prep
Oct. 11	.....Salt River
Oct. 17	.....Salome
Oct. 25	.....ASDB

#### PINNACLE PIONEERS

Sept. 5	.....Ironwood Ridge
Sept. 12	.....Westview
Sept. 26	.....at Mountain Ridge
Oct. 3	.....at Kofa
Oct. 10	.....Marcos de Niza
Oct. 17	.....at Skyline
Oct. 24	.....at Desert Ridge
Oct. 31	.....Highland
Nov. 7	.....Horizon

#### PRESCOTT BADGERS

Sept. 5	.....Saguaro
Sept. 12	.....at Chaparral
Sept. 26	.....Millennium
Oct. 3	.....at Apollo
Oct. 10	.....Sunnyslope
Oct. 17	.....at Cactus Shadows
Oct. 24	.....Thunderbird
Oct. 31	.....at Sandra Day O'Connor
Nov. 7	.....Independence

#### QUEEN CREEK BULLDOGS

Sept. 5	.....at Mingus
Sept. 12	.....Flagstaff
Sept. 19	.....at Apache Junction
Sept. 26	.....Buckeye
Oct. 3	.....at Tempe
Oct. 10	.....Coronado
Oct. 17	.....Arcadia
Oct. 24	.....at Millennium
Oct. 31	.....Seton Catholic
Nov. 7	.....at Higley

#### RAY BEARCATS

Aug. 29	.....Perry
Sept. 5	.....at North Pointe
Sept. 12	.....at Morenci
Sept. 26	.....at Miami
Oct. 3	.....Hayden
Oct. 10	.....Superior
Oct. 17	.....at San Manuel
Oct. 24	.....Pusch Ridge Christian

#### RAYMOND KELLIS COUGARS

Sept. 5	.....at Glendale
Sept. 12	.....Apache Junction
Sept. 19	.....Moon Valley
Sept. 26	.....at Coronado
Oct. 3	.....Bradshaw Mountain
Oct. 10	.....at Mohave
Oct. 17	.....Dysart
Oct. 24	.....Buckeye
Oct. 31	.....at Desert Edge
Nov. 7	.....at Copper Canyon

#### RED MOUNTAIN LIONS

Sept. 4	.....at Corona del Sol
Sept. 12	.....North Canyon

Sept. 19	Desert Ridge
Sept. 26	Hamilton
Oct. 3	Cesar Chavez
Oct. 10	at Desert Mountain
Oct. 17	Westwood
Oct. 24	Dobson
Oct. 31	at Mesa Mountain View
Nov. 7	at Mesa

#### SAGUARO SABERCATS

Sept. 5	at Prescott
Sept. 12	Tucson Sahuaro
Sept. 19	Agua Fria
Sept. 26	at Shadow Mountain
Oct. 3	at Paradise Valley
Oct. 10	Cactus Shadows
Oct. 17	Chaparral
Oct. 24	at Apache Junction
Oct. 31	McClintock
Nov. 7	at Cactus

#### ST. MARY'S KNIGHTS

Sept. 5	Boulder Creek
Sept. 12	at Mesa Mountain View
Sept. 19	Mountain Pointe
Sept. 26	at Gilbert
Oct. 3	North
Oct. 17	at Maryvale
Oct. 24	Brophy Prep
Oct. 31	at Mountain Ridge
Nov. 7	Desert Mountain
	(all home games at Phoenix College)

#### SALT RIVER EAGLES

Aug. 23	at Cibecue
Sept. 5	St. Paul's Prep
Sept. 12	Mayer
Sept. 19	at Salome
Sept. 26	at Bagdad
Oct. 3	Orme
Oct. 11	at PDSD
Oct. 17	Valley Lutheran

#### SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR EAGLES

Sept. 5	at Paradise Valley
Sept. 12	at Agua Fria
Sept. 19	Cholla
Sept. 26	Cactus
Oct. 3	at Mingus
Oct. 10	Independence
Oct. 24	Sunnyslope
Oct. 31	Prescott
Nov. 7	at Apollo

#### SANTA CRUZ VALLEY DUST DEVILS

Aug. 29	Parker
Sept. 12	at Wickenburg
Sept. 19	Empire
Sept. 26	Fountain Hills
Oct. 3	at Safford
Oct. 10	at Florence
Oct. 17	Maricopa
Oct. 24	at Globe
Oct. 31	Coolidge

#### SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN EAGLES

Sept. 5	at Tonopah Valley
Sept. 12	Arizona Lutheran
Sept. 19	Joseph City
Sept. 26	Tombstone
Oct. 10	Northwest Christian
Oct. 17	at Camp Verde
Oct. 24	at North Pointe
Oct. 31	at Valley Christian

#### SETON CATHOLIC SENTINELS

Aug. 29	at Liberty
Sept. 5	Copper Canyon
Sept. 12	Sinagua
Sept. 19	at Buckeye
Oct. 3	Desert Edge
Oct. 10	Arcadia
Oct. 17	Higley
Oct. 24	at Coronado
Oct. 31	at Queen Creek
Nov. 7	Tempe
	(all home games at Mesa CC)

#### SHADOW MOUNTAIN MATADORS

Sept. 5	Flagstaff
Sept. 11	at Millennium
Sept. 19	Thunderbird
Sept. 26	Saguaro
Oct. 3	at Cactus Shadows
Oct. 10	at Apache Junction
Oct. 17	McClintock
Oct. 24	at Chaparral
Oct. 31	at Mohave
Nov. 7	Paradise Valley

#### SKYLINE COYOTES

Sept. 5	at Valley Vista
Sept. 12	Alhambra
Sept. 19	at Mountain Ridge
Sept. 26	Carl Hayden
Oct. 3	at San Luis
Oct. 10	at Desert Ridge
Oct. 17	Pinnacle
Oct. 24	Horizon
Oct. 31	at Marcos de Niza
Nov. 7	Camelback

#### SOUTH MOUNTAIN JAGUARS

Sept. 5	at Kingman
Sept. 12	Valley Vista
Sept. 19	at Westwood
Sept. 26	Boulder Creek
Oct. 3	at Sunrise Mountain
Oct. 10	San Luis
Oct. 17	at Camelback
Oct. 24	North
Oct. 31	at Central
Nov. 7	Carl Hayden

#### SUNNYSLOPE VIKINGS

Sept. 5	McClintock
Sept. 12	Copper Canyon
Sept. 19	at Palo Verde
Sept. 26	at Moon Valley
Oct. 3	Sinagua
Oct. 10	at Prescott

Oct. 17 ..... Independence

Oct. 24 ..... at Sandra Day O'Connor

Oct. 31 ..... Apollo

Nov. 7 ..... at Thunderbird

#### SUNRISE MOUNTAIN MUSTANGS

Sept. 5	Deer Valley
Sept. 12	at Cibola
Sept. 19	at Trevor Browne
Sept. 26	at Desert Ridge
Oct. 3	South Mountain
Oct. 10	Westview
Oct. 17	Ironwood
Oct. 31	at Centennial
Nov. 7	La Joya

#### SUPERIOR PANTHERS

Sept. 5	South Ridge
Sept. 12	at Estrella
Sept. 19	Hayden
Sept. 26	at Pusch Ridge Christian
Oct. 3	at San Manuel
Oct. 10	at Ray
Oct. 17	Baboquivari
Oct. 24	San Carlos
Oct. 31	at Miami

#### TANQUE VERDE HAWKS

Aug. 29	Ft. Thomas
Sept. 5	at Ajo
Sept. 12	Valley Union
Sept. 19	at Patagonia
Sept. 26	Gila Bend
Oct. 3	at St. David
Oct. 10	San Pasqual
Oct. 16	at Animas (NM)

#### TEMPE BUFFALOES

Sept. 5	at Moon Valley
Sept. 12	Buckeye
Sept. 19	McClintock
Sept. 26	at Cortez
Oct. 3	Queen Creek
Oct. 10	at Higley
Oct. 17	at Coronado
Oct. 24	at Dysart
Oct. 31	Arcadia
Nov. 7	at Seton Catholic (MCC)

#### TEMPE PREP KNIGHTS

Aug. 30	Fredonia
Sept. 5	at Valley Lutheran
Sept. 12	Clifton
Sept. 19	at Duncan
Sept. 26	Ft. Thomas
Oct. 3	Gila Bend
Oct. 17	at Pima

#### THUNDERBIRD CHIEFS

Sept. 5	Peoria
Sept. 12	at Flowing Wells
Sept. 19	at Shadow Mountain
Sept. 26	Verrado
Oct. 3	at Arcadia
Oct. 10	Apollo
Oct. 17	Sandra Day O'Connor

Oct. 24 ..... at Prescott  
 Oct. 31 ..... at Independence  
 Nov. 7 ..... Sunnyslope

#### TOLLESON WOLVERINES

Sept. 5 ..... Central  
 Sept. 12 ..... at Willow Canyon  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Highland  
 Sept. 26 ..... at Valley Vista  
 Oct. 3 ..... Mountain Ridge  
 Oct. 10 ..... at Ironwood  
 Oct. 17 ..... Centennial  
 Oct. 24 ..... Sunrise Mountain  
 Oct. 31 ..... at La Joya  
 Nov. 7 ..... at Westview

#### TREVOR BROWNE BRUINS

Aug. 29 ..... Highland  
 Sept. 5 ..... at North  
 Sept. 12 ..... at San Luis  
 Sept. 19 ..... Sunrise Mountain  
 Sept. 26 ..... La Joya  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Corona del Sol

Oct. 9 ..... Cesar Chavez  
 Oct. 17 ..... North Canyon  
 Oct. 24 ..... Alhambra  
 Nov. 7 ..... at Maryvale

#### VALLEY CHRISTIAN TROJANS

Sept. 12 ..... Phoenix Christian  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Tombstone  
 Sept. 26 ..... Yuma Catholic  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Camp Verde  
 Oct. 10 ..... Canyon State  
 Oct. 17 ..... at North Pointe Prep  
 Oct. 24 ..... at Northwest Christian  
 Oct. 31 ..... Scottsdale Christian

#### VALLEY LUTHERAN FLAMES

Sept. 5 ..... Tempe Prep  
 Sept. 12 ..... at PDSD  
 Sept. 19 ..... Bagdad  
 Sept. 26 ..... at Salome  
 Oct. 3 ..... Mayer  
 Oct. 11 ..... at St. Paul's  
 Oct. 17 ..... at Salt River

#### VALLEY VISTA MONSOON

Aug. 29 ..... Verrado  
 Sept. 5 ..... Skyline  
 Sept. 12 ..... at South Mountain  
 Sept. 19 ..... Camelback  
 Sept. 26 ..... Tolleson  
 Oct. 3 ..... at La Joya  
 Oct. 31 ..... Deer Valley  
 Nov. 7 ..... Kingman

#### VERITAS PREP FALCONS

Sept. 12 ..... at Ft. Thomas  
 Sept. 19 ..... at PDSD  
 Sept. 26 ..... at St. Paul's  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Clifton

#### VERRADO VIPERS

Aug. 29 ..... at Valley Vista  
 Sept. 12 ..... Peoria Accelerated  
 Sept. 19 ..... Dysart  
 Oct. 10 ..... Gila Ridge  
 Oct. 17 ..... at Perry  
 Oct. 24 ..... Williams Field  
 Oct. 31 ..... at Liberty

#### WASHINGTON RAMS

Aug. 30 ..... at Coconino (NAU Skydome)  
 Sept. 5 ..... at Cactus  
 Sept. 12 ..... Apollo  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Higley  
 Sept. 26 ..... Mingus  
 Oct. 3 ..... Notre Dame Prep  
 Oct. 10 ..... at Greenway  
 Oct. 24 ..... at Moon Valley  
 Oct. 31 ..... Glendale  
 Nov. 7 ..... at Cortez

#### WESTVIEW KNIGHTS

Sept. 5 ..... Maryvale  
 Sept. 12 ..... at Pinnacle  
 Sept. 18 ..... at Deer Valley  
 Sept. 26 ..... Mesa

Oct. 3 ..... at Kingman  
 Oct. 10 ..... at Sunrise Mountain  
 Oct. 17 ..... La Joya  
 Oct. 24 ..... Centennial  
 Oct. 31 ..... at Ironwood  
 Nov. 7 ..... Tolleson

#### WESTWIND PREP WARRIORS

Aug. 29 ..... at North Pointe Prep  
 Sept. 9 ..... Phoenix Christian  
 Sept. 26 ..... Arizona Lutheran  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Bourgade Catholic  
 Oct. 10 ..... at Antelope  
 Oct. 17 ..... Tonopah Valley  
 Oct. 24 ..... Yuma Catholic  
 Oct. 31 ..... at Estrella

#### WESTWOOD WARRIORS

Aug. 29 ..... at Gilbert  
 Sept. 5 ..... Casa Grande  
 Sept. 12 ..... at Mesquite  
 Sept. 19 ..... South Mountain  
 Sept. 25 ..... at Basha  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Marcos de Niza  
 Oct. 10 ..... Dobson  
 Oct. 17 ..... at Red Mountain  
 Oct. 24 ..... at Mesa Mountain View  
 Oct. 31 ..... Mesa  
 Nov. 7 ..... Alhambra

#### WICKENBURG WRANGLERS

Aug. 29 ..... Florence  
 Sept. 5 ..... at Maricopa  
 Sept. 12 ..... Santa Cruz Valley  
 Sept. 19 ..... Estrella Foothills  
 Sept. 26 ..... at River Valley  
 Oct. 3 ..... South Pointe  
 Oct. 10 ..... at Chino Valley  
 Oct. 17 ..... Parker  
 Oct. 24 ..... at Sedona Red Rock  
 Oct. 31 ..... South Ridge

#### WILLIAMS FIELD BLACK HAWKS

Aug. 29 ..... Phoenix Christian  
 Sept. 6 ..... Mesa Mountain View Juniors  
 Sept. 13 ..... Westwood Juniors  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Blue Ridge  
 Sept. 26 ..... at Round Valley  
 Oct. 3 ..... Perry  
 Oct. 17 ..... Liberty  
 Oct. 24 ..... at Verrado  
 Oct. 31 ..... at Gila Ridge

#### WILLOW CANYON WILDCATS

Sept. 5 ..... La Joya  
 Sept. 12 ..... Tolleson  
 Sept. 19 ..... at Ironwood Ridge  
 Sept. 26 ..... at Camelback  
 Oct. 3 ..... at Carl Hayden  
 Oct. 10 ..... Boulder Creek  
 Oct. 17 ..... at Deer Valley  
 Oct. 24 ..... Valley Vista  
 Oct. 31 ..... at Kingman  
 Nov. 7 ..... Barry Goldwater



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